Estonia takes

Latvian road

towards

independence

From Anatol Lieven, Riga THE Estonian supreme soviet leaders of congress to modyesterday brought its republic erate their objections so that at

into line with Latvia, least two of the three Baltic strengthening the legal basis of republics could adopt the Estonian independence and changing its name to the as a basis for negotiations with

changing its name to the as a basis for negotiations with Estonian Republic, with the Moscow.

Meanwhile, Baltic deputies

to the Congress of People's Deputies in Moscow have

been invited by the Kremlin

to attend a meeting there tomorrow. It is not clear how

many, if any, will respond to

the invitation. The Latvians and Estonians are still un-

decided, while the Lithua-nians, by their declaration of

independence, ruled out dep-

uties attending in their "of-

fictal" capacity, though they

take place today in all three

Baltic capitals to celebrate the

45th anniversary of the Soviet

victory over Nazi Germany. The size of the crowds will be

an important test of feeling in

• MOSCOW: President Gor-

forces must be reformed and

he rejected demands by retired

military men for action against "anti-socialists".

"We are far from being satisfied with the current

situation in the Army. And of

course it also cannot be be-

youd the pale of criticism," he

said in a speech at the Bolshoi

Theatre marking the comm-

emoration of victory over

• VILNIUS: Lieutenant-Col-

onel Valery Shorupov, deputy commander of the Soviet

Army garrison in Vilnius, said

have to intervene in the rebel

calated. He urged President

Gorbachov to take over run-

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Nazi Germany,

the Battic

independent republic, where sovereignty resides in the people"; that the territory of the Estonian state is an inte-

matters of sovereignty and the yesterday that the Army might

constitution. Its leaders have have to intervene in the rebel declared in the past that the republic if tension there es-

has achieved real indepen- ning the republic from the

Large military parades will

might still go unofficially.

words "Soviet Socialist" left

out. The laws were passed by a

majority of 73 votes to 14,

suggesting that many Russian

and military opponents of

After the vote the red

banner was unceremoniously

pulled down from the par-

liament building and the hlack, blue and white flag of the inter-war republic hoisted

in its place. The law, however,

provided that other Soviet

symbols can remain in use

during the unspecified "transi-tion period" to de facto

Following Latvia, the new

laws provide for the restora-

tion of the essential points of

the 1937 constitution. These declare that "Estonia is an

gral whole; that only laws passed by Estonian institu-

tions have validity in Estonia;

and that "generally recognized

rules of international law"

As in Latvia, apart from these key points, the existing

Soviet constitution will re-

main in force, and the new

laws stop short of explicitly cancelling Soviet authority.

The Estonian congress.

which represents citizens of

the inter-war republic and

their descendants, has been

claiming ultimate authority in

old flag and name should not

be reintroduced until Estonia

dence or their meaning would

is believed to have urged the

apply in Estonia.

independence.

independence stayed away.

Soccer chiefs told to heed police

## Waddington threatens veto on fixtures

By Philip Webster and John Goodbody

FOOTBALL League of Sardinia - where England ficials were yesterday play their first three games - ordered to follow police will be heavily policed with advice on scheduling fixtures or face legislation giving the police the right to veto trouble-threatened matches.

the Home Secretary, sumthe Home Secretary, sum-moned league officials to while watching the his Commons office after one of the most outspoken public dressings-down ever given by a minister to the football authorities.

In the Commons, he had condemned the league for its repeated refusal to heed police requests to reschedule last Saturday's Bournemouth-Leeds match which has thrown into fresh doubt the return of English clubs to European competition.

Mr Waddington said the League's refusal to move the match from a Bank holiday weekend was a serious mis-take. The fixture would never have taken place and the trouble would never have arisen if the Football League had heeded the advice of the Chief Constable as long ago as. last June and repeated last month." He added that "any sensible body of men" would have done so.

Mr Waddington was speaking as Mr Colin Moyniban, the Minister for Sport, was negotiating measures to minimize the chances of hooliganism among England sup-porters in Italy for the World Cup next month.

Mr Moynihan agreed a fourpoint strategy with govern-innumerable cars damaged, ment and football afficials in worken indecently assaulted, Rome. England supporters arrested for minor offences will be deported; ferries to

#### INSIDE Community care defeat

The Government yesterday suffered a defeat, with Conservative support, in the Lords over the funding of its community care programme. Peers voted by 127 votes to 119 to insert a clause to ensure that Government money is provided solely for such care and not used by local authorities for other purposes Page 2

Jail action Officers at Full Sutton Prison,

York, one of Britain's newest jails, have voted to take industrial action over staff shortages, their union said .... Page 8

#### Talks fail

Attempts to negotiate an end to the mass anti-government demonstration which has blocked the commercial heart of Bucharest for 17 days collapsed yesterday.... Page 12

#### De Klerk move

President de Klerk has announced that the South African Government is to abolish racially segregated local authorities and devolve considerable powers to a new ..... Page 24

#### Visa action

Visa International, the credit card operator, has launched a court bid to block Govern-ment moves to force the company to allow shops to discriminate against card-paying shoppers by surcharging them or offering discounts for

#### **Boost for IMF**

The 152 members of the International Monetary Fund have agreed to a 50 per cent increase in its resources. Britain's Mr John Major pleaded for the efficient use of resourcdeveloping bν ... Page 25 countries ..

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England supporters segregated from other passengers and no alcohol available; no tickets will be sold on match days; and the Italian authorities will not pay unemployment bene-Mr David Waddington, fit to Englishmen claiming

> Mr Moynihan emphasized that the important factor for the Government to examine standing on handling football before recommending to fixtures with a high risk of UEFA, the European Football trouble. Union, whether English clubs should be readmitted to Eurosupporters at home, but their

behaviour abroad.

He said: My own view is that we have got to make the football League address itself make any decision before the to its responsibilities now, World Cup, which opens on

Meanwhile, Mr Brian Weight, the Dorset chief constable, told the league that Saturday's disorder could have ended in a disaster similar to the Hillsborough tragedy. He called the outbreaks of violence predictable and avoidable and said the league must bear some responsibility.

In a strongly-worded letter to the League secretary, he wrote: "During the Bank holiday weekend my officers were forced to deal with 3,000 to 4,000 so-called Leeds supporters in the county of Dorset who came for no other reason than to terrorize the public: Shop windows were smashed, families and my officers were

The violent groups had no tickets and had tried to force their way into the ground. "If they had been successful in breaching the lines of police officers and forcing entrance to the club grounds we would have had another Hillsborough disaster - a disaster that you appear to have disregarded. This whole incident was predictable and with your co-operation could have been

Mr Arthur Sandford, chief executive of the Football League, and Mr Bill Fox, its president, felt the full force of Mr Waddington's anger at their meeting last night. He sought from them a full explanation of their decision to turn down the requests of Dorset police to change the fixture - the first in a letter on June 26 last year. Mr Waddington told MPs that on that occasion the police got what one of his officials described as a "brush off". Mr

Waddington also made plain to the league officials that the Government would consider the call from the Chief Constable of Dorset for the police to be given a veto on fixtures where they foresee the risk of disorder. However, he said in the Commons that such powers would take time to put into place and there was clear need for the football authorities to work out urgently with chief constables a sensible under-

It is clear that Mr Waddington would prefer an immedipean competition was not so ate working arrangement be-much the behaviour of tween the league and the police, rather than legislation. He said: My own view is

because even if one were to decide that new legislation were necessary, it would take some time to get that legislation on the statute book. "The question still remains.

Why does not a responsible football league heed the advice which is given to them by the people who know about the situation? "Why did it not heed what the chief constable of Dorset had to say? Any sensible body of men would have done so.

At their meeting, he also asked what the league planned to do about potential public order problems created by the Leeds promotion to the first division.

Mr Waddington told MPs earlier." I am determined that the football authorities should be made to face up to their responsibilities right now to prevent any repetition of the deplorable scenes of the Bank holiday weekend."

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#### Police want to drop criminal vetting role

By Quentin Cowdry, Home Affairs Correspondent

urging the Government to either case, police would cease consider whether police to have responsibility for should be relieved of the collating records or vetting joh responsibility of maintaining the national collection of criminal records, it was disclosed yesterday.

The Association of Chief Police Officers has asked ministers to investigate whether the tasks currently performed by the National Identification Bureau, based at Scotland Yard, should be transferred to another existing public sector

SENIOR police officers are agency or to a new body. In applicants for employers. They would, however, be able to tap the databank when investigating crimes.

Mr Brian Johnson, chairman of the association's committee on the disclosure of convictions, said officers had reached no final conclusion.

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yesterday. She is seeking Western support for her beleaguered republic

Defence Correspondent THE four Nato countries involved in the development of the £20 billion European Fighter Aircraft programme confirmed the plane's future with the announcement yesterday of the long-awaited contract for the vital advanced radar system. It was awarded to a consortium led by the new

ranti Defence Systems. The radar contract, which could eventually be worth up to £2 hillion, was at the centre of one of the most controversial debates within the alliance in recent years. EFA is being built by Britain, West Ger-many, Italy and Spain.

merged company, GEC Fer-

Euro-plane

radar deal

ends doubt

By Michael Evans

There was intense rivalry over the two choices of radar. one produced by a Ferranti-led consortium and the other hy a group headed by a West German company. As the row progressed, uncertainty grew over the aircraft, particularly in West Germany after the Cold War officially ended.

But yesterday's announcement that a £300 million radar development contract had been awarded to a consortium in which GEC Ferranti De-fence Systems is the prime contractor appeared to put at rest fears that Bonn might opt out of the EFA programme.

### Worker's death halts tunnelling

By Michael Dynes, Transport Correspondent

30 metres and 40 metres of

machines are out of operation.

The five British companies

working on the tunnel, Costain Civil Engineering.

Wimpey Major Projects, Tar-

mac Construction, Balfour

Beatty Construction, and Tay-

lor Woodrow, were fined £50,000 in March after admit-

ting failing to adequately en-sure their employees safety.

of David Symes in February

1989, He was killed after being

crushed between a moving

overhead crane and a tunnel

There have been four other

tunnel fatalities in Britain: Mr

being struck by a deisel loco-

motive in January 1989; Gary

Woodward, 32, crushed by a

tunnel-boring machine in October 1989; Keith Lynch, 34, killed after being hit by a

loaded flat trolley in January

1990; and Stephen Wright,

A.B. McKenna, 19, killed after

boring machine.

The fine followed the death

WORK on the Channel Tunnel was brought to a halt yesterday after safety officials began an investigation into the death of a construction worker on Monday night from the one known French fatality, the HSE has no comparible statistics for notithe sixth British fatality on the project in 18 months. fiable accidents in France. It is estimated that between

Mr William Cartman, aged 33, a married man from Washington, Tyne and Wear, tunnelling progress will be lost for each day the tunnel boring died from head and chest injuries after being crushed by machinery at the face of marine running-tunnel north, below Shakespeare Cliff.

The accident occured at 9.52pm and was immediately reported to the Health and Safety Executive by Transmanche Link (TML), the Anglo-French consortium which is huilding the tunnel.

Mr Cartman had been employed as a grouter on the project since October 1989, working at the cutting edge of one of the tunnel boring machines, where he was responsible for fixing into place the concrete segments which line the tunnel.

TML has been asked not to resume work until the cause of the accident has been established, and any recommendations made. It is thought to be the first time work has come to a complete stop after a fatal

Parliament, page 10 lected by the HSE, there were ed while working on a sea wall.

327 notifiable accidents at the British site between the start of construction work in 1987 the East. At the Karl Marx Univerplore Hungary's post-war ity, renamed the Budapest "amputation" from the West, and the end of last year. Apart

#### Prince lauds Hungary From Alan Hamilton, Budapest THE Prince of Wales yes- retaining their spirit, culture

terday welcomed Hungary and identity in adversity. He back into Western civiliza- said the nation's soul had tion, urging action to reverse survived and was stronger what he called the ecological than before. "It seems to me near-Armageddon which an extraordinarily brave and communism had brought to unique achievement,"

sity, renamed the Budapest Institute of Economics, the Prince praised Hungarians for Details, photograph, page 24

Prince said, going on to de-

#### Merseyside The Quay to investment in the 90's

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increasing the momentum of one of the UK's most successful waterfront regeneration programmes. Commercial vitality is improving long term employment prospects and enhancing the quality of life

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IT'S ALL PART OF THE NEW WAVE ON MERSEYSIDE

#### The way ahead to beat motorway queues By Nick Nnttall, Technology Correspondent

THE days of spending needless and frustrating hours trapped in a motorway traffic jam may be at an end. Britain's first. commercially available, in-car traffic information system, ca-pable of automatically alerting drivers with up-to-the-minute information on motorway congestion, receives its government operating license today.

Called Trafficmaster, it represents the first fruit of the Road Traffic Drivers Information and Navigation Act 1989. which was promoted by Mr Paul Channon, the former Secretary of State for Transport. The system, which its oevelopers claim may be the first commercially available one of

its kind in the world, gives on the MI over the past year. motorists prior warning of traffic flows that have slowed down to crawling speeds.

The instrument is portable, and can therefore allow office workers to pinpoint traffic jams and plot a route before they leave their workplace. Trafficmaster will allow motorists who leave the motorway for meals or services to have access to up-to-the-minute news of changing road conditions, and accordingly choose a troublefree route ahead.

General Logistics of Luton, Bedfordshire, the developers of the system, expect it to be in operation by August. The system has been undergoing trials

At the heart of the technology is infra-red sensors mounted on motorway bridges, which send out two beams on to the lanes below. Mr David Martell, managing director of General Logistics, said: "The beams are set three metres apart so that, as a car passes through them it sends a pulse to a processor on the bridge.

If the traffic flow stays at or above 25 miles-per-hour, the system remains inactive. However, if car speeds drop below this threshold, a radio signal is sent to the company's control room computer, which is based at Luton airport.

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## Lords rebellion sets back reforms in community care

By Sheila Gunn and Jill Sherman

THE Government yesterday suffered a significant setback over its community care reforms after a successful Lords revolt calling for earmarked grants for local authorities for the care of the elderly and the mentally handicapped and other vulnerable groups.

The peers vote in favour of "ringsencing" community care hudgets has the support of a strong body of Tory backbench MPs who believe it would convince councils that the Government's reforms will be backed up by additional funding for carrying out their new responsibilities.

Health and social service organizations were last night delighted by the Government's defeat claiming that the new clause in the NHS and

community care".

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Secretary of State for Health, held out against a similar attempt to "ringfence" the budgets during the Community Care to the NHS and Care to the NHS

It is understood that, while he had some sympathy for the initiative, the Treasury is strongly opposed to giving local councils annual earmarked grants for community care. Government sources predicted last night that Mr Clarke will be forced to come up with at least a compromise to satisfy Tory backbenchers in both the Commons and

Lord Allen of Abbeydale, a former leading civil servant and independent peer, led the successful Lords revolt

Community Care Bill, if supported in the Commons, would "safeguard arguing that it would oblige the Government to announce how much money would be available for community care.

With the rapidly growing costs of caring for the elderly, many peers and MPs fear that Mr Clarke's widelywelcomed reforms will not be backed up by Treasury funding. Lord Allen said that, without his amendment, the legislation's "admirable ambitions" could go sadly wrong. "It would ensure that the money intended for the most vulnerable people would reach its destination," he

The amendment was passed by 127 votes to 119. A leading Tory social campaigner, Lady Faithfull, issued a warning that

unless specific funds were earmarked for community care, councils would be tempted to divert them to other pur-

poses. The Association of Directors of the mentally handicapped, however, Social Services said the vote in the Lords were expected to be paid through the represented a significant breakthrough which, if supported in the Commons, would prevent money "leaking "into other local authority budgets once the community care reforms are implemented next April.

The association has been one of a number of organizations, together with the all party Social Services Select Committee, who have been pressing for a specific community care grant to cover all groups cared for in the community. The Government's White Paper on community care proposed earmarking money only for the mentally ill through a special grant linked to plans put forward by local authorities and agreed by health

Funds for the care of the elderly and

general revenue support grant or raised through the poll tax. The association argued that unless money for all care groups was earmarked, local authorities. under pressure to restrain spending in order to lower poll tax levels, would refuse to allocate enough money to social

services departments. A survey carried out by the association this year showed that 75 per cent of social services departments thought they would not have enough money 10 implement the community care reforms, mainly because of the Government's decision not to earmark funds.

A spokesman for the association said: We are extremely pleased at the news. Assuming that it stands it would safeguard community care in the now have to specify spending levels for community care, revealing how much they were intending to transfer from the social security budget.

The spokesman suggested that the Government could compromise hy agreeing to a specific grant linked to agreed plans similar to the mental illness grant. This was first suggested hy Sir Roy Griffiths, the prime minister's adviser on health, hut was dropped when the Government published its White Paper on community care.

The Royal College of Nursing said: This is tremendous news for everyone concerned with care in the community. The Government must take heed of the strength of public and parliamentary opinion when this Bill returns to the Commons."

## Police chief voices fears about vetting of criminal records

By Quentin Cowdry, Home Affairs Correspondent

publicly questioned yesterday whether police should contique to maintain the national criminal record archive and to help to vet certain job

Mr Brian Johnson, chief constable of Lancashire, was speaking after the disclosure in The Times yesterday that the names of more than million job applicants are being passed through the police national computer each year to check for previous convictions.

Mr Johnson, chairman of the Association of Chief Police Officers' committee on the disclosure of convictions, said the enormous expansion in vetting since the mid-1980s was putting police under logistical and ethical pressure. Urgent action was needed to resolve the issue.

A growing number of policemen, he suggested, creation of ao agency, in-dependent of the police, charged with maintaining criminal records and meeting vetting requests.

At present, the central archive of seven millioo criminal files is beld by the National Identification Bureau (NIB) at Scotland Yard. Vetting is shared between the the NIB and county forces.

Confessing that police were "absolutely beleaguered" with vetting requests from employers, mainly government departments and local authorities, Mr Johnson said: "The question comes down to this: are the police the best people to

information and how much

should be given out?" The association, he emphait favoured the idea of police shedding responsibility for vetting and collating and

maintaining records. Mr Johnson did not doubt records efficiently and with probity. But be claimed the difficulties police faced in acquiring data quickly from courts and the explosion in vetting meant the system was coming under intense strain.

He said: "What's happening now is that local authorities are trying to extend the ehecks they can legitimately ask for when appointing people to jobs offering substantial ac-cess to children. They now want taxi drivers to be included and people working with the elderly." The private thought the solution lay in the security industry was also trying to enlist the police's



Mr Brian Johnson: concern

A LEADING chief constable say who should have this help in screening recruits. Concern about the issue was also voiced by Mr Colin Smith, chief constable of

sized, had yet to reach a Thames Valley Police, who conclusion, but he made clear said few would question the wisdom of people such as teachers and social workers being vetted. But he suggested that if

checks were extended - as the police's ability to maintain some wanted - to individuals who had only casual contact with children in the course of their work, there would be a real danger of job opportunities being denied to exoffenders. Society has to decide

whether the access to children is such that that avenue of employment should be denied to an offender who genuinely wants to reform and re-integrate with the community," he said.

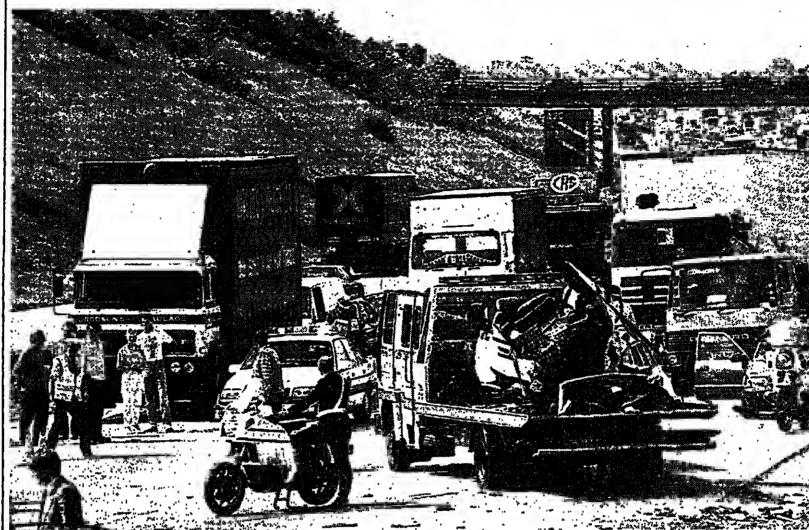
Jobs involving access to

children are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974, which allows many offences to become spent after fixed periods.

Mr Smith also shared Mr Johnson's doubts whether police should continue to maintain criminal records. Police, he said, were only one of the users of the records and had faced increased problems in collating data since the Crown Prosecution Service was set up.

The Commoos' Home Affairs Select Committee has recommended that the NIB be replaced by an independent ageocy, accountable to

## Power cut and crashes slow commuters



By Della Matthews

TRANSPORT disruption bedevilled rush-hour commuters returning to work in London yesterday after traffic lights and parts of the Underground system were affected by a serious power failure.

More than 300,000 Tube passengers were estimated to have been affected by the fault at the National Power

lines after signalling facilities signals and their power supply were interrupted by the cut.

Road-users faced lengthy traffic jams in Westminster, Chelsea, Kensington, Pad-dington and the West End when computerized traffic lights put out of action. Although the power cut, which Earl's Court - the control began at 6.50am, was over hy 7.15am, road-users experienced problems for the next Line, which is London's busihour and Underground ser- est peak-time route, while

supergrid sub-station at St vices were haphazard on the Piccadilly Circus station was John's Wood, north-west affected lines for much of the closed for two hours after London. There was confusion morning. "There has been escalators halted. The Richnching of trains which has caused residual delays and gaps in services," London Royal O Underground said. "Fortunately, by the time the peak affected. period was under way, power had been restored and trains were beginning to get back to

> Most Tube trains kept moving because they use antomatic affected about 180,000 cus- condition.

is generated by London Underground. However, problems arose because some signalling and statioo services were powered by electricity

from the national grid. As a result, disruption at room for both lines - reverberated down the District mond loop of the District line was closed for 30 minutes and Royal Oak and Maida Vale station power supplies were

A London Electricity Board. spokesman said he did not know the exact cause of the failure in the supply point at St John's Wood. The failure tomers and commuters were advised to used alternative

The troubles were worsened hy an accident blocking the eastbound elevated section of the M4 at Chiswick. There was a traffic tailback to the

In another serious crash on the M25, a scrap metal dealer was killed when his truck was crushed under a 38-ton lorry. Three lorries and four cars were involved in the accident carriageway of the motorway near Dartford, Keut.

Firemen spent nearly three bours clearing the wreckage. Two women were trapped in cars and had to be cut free. They were taken by helicopter to hospital where one was said to be in an extremely serious

Row over first aid for woman

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A NURSE head-butted an ambulanceman as they argued over who should treat a woman who had a heart attack in the street, a court was told Arthur Granger, aged 28, of

Thackhail Street, Coventry, was given a three-month suspended jail seutence after admitting causing Mr Richard Endres actual bodily harm. He was also ordered to pay him £400 compensation.

Granger had been treating the woman, who later died, when Mr Endres arrived in response to a 999 call.

Murder inquiry

THE remains of Tina Bell. aged 18, who walked out of her home in Billingham. Cleveland, after an argument with her parents a year ago, have been found on wasteland near the house. A dog uncovered the skull, and a police search revealed other bones. A murder inquiry has been launched.

Charter slump

The number of charter flights from Gatwick airport during March fell hy 21 per cent compared with last year. reflecting the decline in the demand for package holidays.

TV share limit

Independent television companies will not be allowed to hold more than a 20 per cent stake in the private company due to take over the Independent Broadcasting Authority's transmission operation, the Government announced last night. A similar restriction will apply to British Telecom.

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#### Law student who assaulted pregnant women goes free By Robin Stacey

assualted pregnant women walked free from court after claiming be had an "academic interest in gynaecology".

Jonathon Russell, the son of a magistrate, committed the offences at hospitals in Essex. Surrey, Berkshire and Hampshire, by dressing up in a doctor's style white shirt.

At Reading Magistrates' Court, in Berkshire, yesterday, be admitted five offences of indecent assault and a specimen charge of inpersonating a registered general practitioner. Russell, of Longmill Lane, Crouch, Sevenoaks, was given a conditional discharge for two years and ordered to pay £30 prosecution costs. Russell of Russell's other victims.

A LAW student who sexually was caught after examining a pregnant housewife at Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, Mrs Pauline Bishop, for the prosecution, said

Dressed like a doctor, he had lifted the woman's sweatshirt and had prodded her naked stomach. A porter, however, had grown suspcious and took the registration num-ber of his car. At his home, police found three of the doctor-style shirts, complete with epaulettes and breast-

Mr Joe MeDermott, for the defence, said that in spite of widespead inquiries, police had been unable to trace any

After reading probation and psychiatric reports, Mr Frank Harris, chairman of the bench. said: "We note from reports you are prepared to seek psychiatric help and are therefore prepared to give you a twoyear conditional discharge."

#### Icy ordeal

Wrangell, Alaska - A Swiss man said he was stranded for days with nothing but the clothes on his back, two lighters and a wallet after his homemade raft overturned in the icy Stikine River. He said he ignored warnings not to make the trip alone. (AP)

## Tories are back on Ulster election trail

By Edward Gorman

THE first electoral campaign by the Conservative party in Northern Ireland for 70 years got under way in earnest yesterday with Northern Ire-land Office ministers joining the campaign trail in the runup to next week's by-election in Upper Bann.

Mr John Cope, Minister of State, said he was delighted to lend his support to Mrs Colette Jones, the Conservative candidate. "It is important for Northern Ireland 10 join again in the Westminster process," he said. He added that the voters of Upper Bann must begin to choose between the majo United Kingdom parties" over traditional North-ern Ireland-based parties, in order to influence government decisions in Westmioster.

The hy-election in the strongly Unionist constituency will be held a week from tomorrow and follows the death in February of Mr had a majority of over 17,000. unequivocally endorse her organize in the province, is

The result of the contest is candidature. regarded as a foregone conclu-

sion, with Mr David Trimble, Queen's University law lecturer, almost certain to retain the seat for the Uister Unionist party. In a wide field of II candidates, the performance

of the Conservatives will be watched closely as a pointer to their prospects in an area of the province outside its mid-dle class heartland in the north of Co Down. The decision by the Conservatives to organize in Northern Ireland was ap-proved at the Party conference in Blackpool last October, but is still regarded ambivalently by a number of senior Tories, including Mr Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland who, as chairman of the party, opposed it.

Last night. Mr Brooke was due to address the East Belfast Conservative Association — a meeting at which Mrs Jones was to be present and at which Harold McCusker, the sitting her campaign managers were MP who, at the last election, hoping Mr Brooke would

The opponents of organiz-ing in the province hold that, by admitting Mrs Jones and her supporters to the party, they would be in a position to campaign against government policy on devolution and the Anglo-Irish Agreement from within party ranks.

In addition, the organization further complicates an already badly splintered political spectrum and could undermine attempts hy a Conservative-run Northern Ireland office to portray itself as an "independent" honest broker beteen the parties in the search for a settlement.

Mr Trimble, an articulate, vigorous and abrasive expo-nent of Unionist insecurities, confidently expects Mrs Jones to lose ber deposit. He is strong on law and order and advocates a limited form of devolution outside the framework of the Anglo-Irish Agreemeot, which be wants scrapped. The Labour party, which has resisted calls to

facing the embarrassment of a candidate running on a "right to vote Labour" ticket, which yesterday won the support of Ms Kate Hoey, the Northern Ireland born MP.

• Mr Charles Haughey, the Irish prime minister, yesterday appeared to dampen hopes of political progress in Northern Ireland, indicating That he could not comtemplate either suspending the Anglo-Irish Conference or the Secretariat at Maryfield outside Belfast.

Mr Haughey told par-liament in Duhlin that he was keen to be as helpful as possible in assisting moves towards progress, but unionist demands for the dual suspensions were out of the question.

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## MPs call for ban on drinking near football grounds

DRINKING alcohol should proposal is modelled on police officers to public houses to catch under age drinkers grounds on match days to prevent the kiod of violence witnessed outside Bournemouth's Deao Court stadium at the weekend, Conservative

The Home Secretary's statement to the Commons oo the Bournemnuth disorder fett short of reassuring some back-benchers about the effectiveness of the Government's clampdown on football hooligaoism. "No-drinking zones" around grounds are seeo by same Tory MPs as an effective way of preventing young fans from "fuelling themselves ioto violent behaviour".

"The oo drinking zone idea is an nhvious example of a practical measure which the Government could apply very easily," Mr David Atkinson, Conservative MP for Bournemouth East, said.

Frontbench Labour spokesmen also believe such a measure could be useful. Mr Roy Hattersely, the shadow Hame licences. Secretary, argues that ministers have spent too much time studying the connections between drinking and public disorder and too little introducing measures to curb drunken vinlence.

Many of the 3,000 Leeds fans who rampaged through Bournemouth were seeo drinking heavily before the disturbances started. At nne point, some fans got a taxi to ferry beer to them from a local

towns, which were endorsed by the ministerial working group on alcohol abuse, an ioter-departmental committee chaired by Sir Geoffrey Howe,

the Deputy Prime Minister. The bans apply mainly to town and city-centre pre-cincts, car parks and some open spaces within designated areas. Under the by-law, the police can warn people outside pubs to stop drinking. If offenders refuse to do so, they can be prosecuted and fined up to £100, At least a hundred councils have said they would consider similar bans.

Coventry was the first to introduce the by-law as a result of the city's drink-related crime project — an initiative involving the city council, the police, chamber of commerce and licensees. The scheme has now been widened to include a regular police watch on public houses and is soon to be extended to off-

Mr Rod Drew, the project chairman, said yesterday; "The by-law has really changed the atmosphere in the city centre. It used to be intimidating, with gangs of youths and winos walking about, but that has now all changed. We seem to have got rid of that problem."

Mr Drew said the pub watch scheme was also proving successful. That involved agreements with breweries and licensees to co-operate with unannounced visits by

to catch under-age drinkers and customers causing trouble. Licensees were also involved io a "early warning" system under which one would tip off another that an unruly groop of customers was in a particular area. Mr Drew said agreement had been reached on a watch system for off-licences, since it was felt that these were being used by under-age drinkers who had

Six people have been re-ported far prosecution since the introduction of the by-law, of whom three have been fined. Several dozen others have been warned. In Bath, police have issued 90 warnings since the han was imposed in March last year, and prosecuted three offenders.

been deterred from entering

the city's public houses,

In spite of the effectiveness of the pilnt scheme, the Home Office is keen to follow its original timetable for the experiment, which is designed to run until the summer of 1991, before encouraging other local authorities to introduce "no-drinking zones".

Mr Hattersley criticized the Home Office last night for its insistence on keeping to the timetable.

"Ministers talk tough, talk about initiatives, but never get down to dning anything," he said. "The 'oo-drinking zone proposal is a useful one but it is being harnstrung because of

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## How Brighton swept its lager louts off the streets

with stones and assaulted as battles raged through the streets, still hangs over Brighton police.

Sergeant Digby Dunnis, been positive, Mr Roy Skam, a Brighton licensee for 20 and legal and licensing 1986 when police were pelted licensees urged to put their supporters bent on drinking

Eveniogs ended with who started on the unit at its armoured police vehicles in inceptinn, said: "We furged hot pursuit of a disorderly closer links with the publicans throng of drunken youths. The summer culminated in more appalling scenes when the free urban festival deteriorated into an excuse for drunken youths to run rint.

There were lots of incidents. We simply did not have the manpower to tackle the symptoms, we had to get in the cause," Inspector Doug Simmands, who heads the innovative Brighton police

licensing unit, said. Statistics collated from 9,000 arrests that year show that 61 per cent of those in custody for any reason had been drinking in the previous four hours. Of all public order nffences, 98 per cent were alcohol-related, as were 73 per cent of criminal damage cases.

In a town with 740 licensed premises, three casinos and the capacity for up to 11,000 people to be drinking until 2 am, it appeared abvious that some licensees were willing to neglect their legal obligations.

The unit was formed with I I men. The aim was to make publicans and licensees responsible for what happened later. Problem public houses

and the breweries. But it has have been called to an incident and discusses with the

licensee what the problem is." Inspector Simmonds insists the threat of revocation of several clubs and pubs have been closed. "The threat of hanging does not prevent murder, we have to be diplomatic and helpful." That amounts to vetting potential licensees and asking breweries instal closed-circuit television, remove pool tables and em-ploy doormen. Where a premises comes under new ownership or is being revamped, the police work closely with the owners in deciding even how it should

be laid out. Drink-telated crime is down 10 per cent at least and when Leeds played Brightoo a few weeks ago, many pubs closed their doors and others em-

THE spectre of the summer of and clubs were targeted and played doormen to keep out

years and legal and licensing chairman of the local Licensed Victuallars Association said: always been a two-way thing.
They can come in us if they have any problems. The unit always follows up if police interest we meet them all the time, not just when they are checking an Publicans used to feel intimiafter-bours drinking."

Inspector Simmonds already sits an Alcohol Forum, a multi-agency approach to arink problems and licence is rarely used, although can best be tackled. It has recently invited those from the brewing industry to join in an effort to identify joint initiatives to reduce the problems. Inspector Simmonds believes the police should not be handling juvenile drunks. to change their choice if There should be another necessary. Many clubs and agency to sober them up, pubs have been persuaded to assess the depth of their problem and refer them to somewhere which could help.

After prompting from the Home Office, the reginnal health authority has recently appointed an alcohol misuse coordinator. Much of the work he is to do will stem from Brighton police's unique research into alcohol-related crime and their pioneering approach to dealing with its most visual aspect, that of a wealthy Italian collector. lager louts on the streets.

Plea for the destruction of 472-ton ivory stockpile By Michael McCarthy, Environment Correspondent THE Director of the Kenyan months to dispose of its ivory to organize a destruction of Wildlife Service, Dr Richard and there still remains a great

Leakey, yesterday called for the destruction of the 472-ton after its six-munth exemption of ivory in Hung Kong. from the world-wide ivory trade ban runs out in July. Dr Leakey, the forceful

leader of Kenya's fight against ivnry poachers, was speaking at a lunch in Broadcasting House in London to present the prizes in the £5,000 environment award organized by The Times and BBC Radin Faur's evening news programme, PM.

"A Int of ivory has been stockpiled around the world and there is a lut of ivory still in Hong Kong, in Taiwan, and a lot of ivory has been moved tn China," he said yesterday. There is still a potential for the ivory trade to regenerate. At the moment we're not sure the way it's going. The British Government has allowed There would be problems for back to il Hong Knng an extra six the Government if it wished Scotland.

Street, Mayfair, in the West

End of London, Scotland

Yard said the raid bore all the

hallmarks of a professionally-

nrganized robbery commis-

sioned by an art dealer nr

The haul included an oil

painting nn wood by the Florentine Mannerist Agnela

Bronzino, depicting a man

with a black hat and a beard,

said to be worth at least

£500,000. The raiders also

took Italian antiques from a

collection built up by the

onwer, Mr Roberto Memmo,

Other items stolen included

collecting client.

and there still remains a great the Hong Kong stocks. Most deal. I believe that by July 18, unf the ivary held in Hong when the extension comes to Kong is in the hands of private when the extension comes to ivory stockpile in Houg Kong an end, there will still be a lot

"I would like to appeal tn the people of Britain to insist that the British Government not allow a further extensioo to the sale of that ivory. Let us destroy the ivory trade and let us destroy whatever stocks remain in Hong Kong and elsewhere after July 18."

The Foreign Office said last night: "An extension to the six months is just not contemplated. Ministers have said, and Hong Kong readily accepts, that they have months, and that is it."

The question of what happens to the remaining stocks, however, is more equivocal. The latest revised estimate puts them at 472 tons, thought to be worth about £30 million.

£2m Mayfair art robbery

DETECTIVES were yesterday four bronze statues by Putti, suspects, described as white

investigating the theft of art two bronze burses, two bronze males, aged between 20 and treasures worth about £2 mil- busts, a silver elephant sur- 30, whn were seen near a white

lion from a private collection rounded by silver eggs, an van in South Audley Street in a house in South Audley Egyptian bronze statue with a last Tuesday. Police said yes

solid gold base, and a silver

cutlery set engraved with the

mntif Le Quattro Cento, the

name of a Mnnaco club owned

by Mr Memmn. The set is

believed to be the unly one of

There were also paintings

signed by Alfredo Delux, an

antique samurai ceremonial

sword, a clock, porcelain

candlesticks, and a complete

service of white and gold

Minton crockery. Police said

yesterday that a van would

have been required to remove

everything taken from the

They are seeking two men Carln.

house.

its kind in the country.

owners, some of whom are expected to hald on to their stocks until the next meeting nf the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, in the hope that limited trading may be re-

David Bellamy, the television environmentalist, sharing some of nature's wonder with Gloria Orozco, aged 10, when he launched the Natural Garden Schools Campaign yesterday at St John's school, Islington, north London. It is aimed at encouraging school environment projects

authorized. Dr Leakey praised the five finalists in *The Times/PM* award, saying: "I feel very strongly they epitomize the central issue in the struggle to make the world a better place: it is individual efforts and the expression of those efforts through the media, to make nther people aware that their effort makes a difference."

He presented the award plaque and a cheque for £5000 in Mr Rnn Greer and the Lock Garry Tree Group, whn wish in bring broad-leaved forest back to the bare Highlands of

van in South Audley Street

terday that the robbery had

been carried nut between

April 25 and May 2 while Mr

Memma was nut of the

Mr Memmo, whn flew back

to Italy nn Mnnday, has asked

for no personal publicity. He

£50,000 reward for the recov-

A new security alarm sys-

tem was being installed at the

house yesterday. Mr Memma

is said to have owned the

South Audley Street house for 45 years, but also has homes in

New York, Rome and Monte

ery of his treasures.

however, offered a

country.

## Elephants lose space trackers after mud bath

mud baths are believed to be responsible for a last-minute hitch io an elephant satellite tracking project that will be unveiled at London Zoo to-

When the Queen switches un the final link to light up a screen charting the progress of a herd of elephants across Kenya, she will see the tracks of only one elephant. Two have dislodged their antennae, probably by rolling in the mud. Three transmitters are

Mr David Junes, director of 200, said: "Elephants can submerge themselves in water for up to half an hour and then go for a roll in three feet of mud. It is pretty remarkable that it is working at all."

in the £300,000 three-year project, still in the experito a communications satellite passiog nverhead up to 10 times a day. Although all the elephants are transmitting local VHF signals, satellite signals are being received

London Zoo said: "We will keep just one track oo the computer unless all three mave off in different directions. To have three lioes showing an the computer screen would be confusing Miss Alexandra Dixnn, the zoo's conservation officer, said: "We tried it out on

from just one.

female elephants at Whipsnade and it worked beautifully. We even put them under huge fire hydrant hoses. This is new technology. We thought there would be some prob-lems." The 8 in antennae, attached to satellite signal

ELEPHANTS taking vigorous boxes on top of a collar made nf industrial rubber, are kept in place by a couoterweight. Signals reach London Zoo via a satellite station in Toulouse, France.

The project, sponsored by Bunzl, the paper company, and the World Wide Fund for Nature, was initiated by the Gallman Memorial Foundation and is being run by London Zoo and the Kenyan Wildlife Services. It is using the Argos satellite system, which is used to locate shipbeing huilt, with protective ping. The system has been horns in shield the antennae. used to track whales and French environmentalists hope to use it to track elephants maying up through central Africa into Chad. London Zoo is working nn a similar system to track migrat-

ing cranes by satellite.
The African elephant population has fallen by half mental stage, three elephants in the last 10 years to between in a herd nn the Laikipia 500,000 and 700,000. The Plateau in central Kenya were number of elephants in Kesedated and fitted with a nya, one of the warst hit areas, plastic-coated aerial attached has declined by up to 90 per

> Scientists at London Zon have begun work on a project in develop a contraceptive "pill" for elephants. They have collated research on the use of contraceptives in hig cats, hoofed animals and ruminaots. The "pill" will probably be a harmone implant placed under the skin in a slow-release material.

> In some areas, like the Laikipia Plateau, home to 3,000 elephants, the population has iocreased as a result of cooscientious landowners and is close to capacity. Refugee elephants have migrated from reserves still threatened by poachers.

Dr Richard Leakey, director of the Keoyan Wildlife Services, said culling would be inappropriate for political and environmental reasons.

#### Suicide MP left estate valued £3m

THE Conservative MP Mr Juho Heddle, who was said to have had financial problems when he committed suicide last December, left estate val-ued at £3,641,523, but only £12,420 net. The wide divergence between the values suggests that considerable debts were charged to his estate.

Mr Heddle, MP for Mid-Staffordshire, left his estate to his widow, Janet, and four children by his first marriage. Probate was granted to Mr Roger Moate, Conservative MP for Faversham, and Mr Michael Walter, of Five Oaks

Green, Tnobridge, Kent. Mr Heddle's daughter, Miss Caroline Heddle, told an ioquest in February that her father had been depressed by financial problems and the pressure of work. He had a history of depression dating from the early 1970s and had auempted suicide before, she

Mr Heddle, a director of property companies and a Lloyd's uoderwriter, was said 10 have been affected by the slump in the housing market. He was MP for Lichfield and Tamworth from 1979 to 1983, when he became MP for

Mid-Staffnrdshire. His 14,650 majority at the 1987 general election was overturned by the Labour Party in the by-election brought about by his The MP was found dead in

his Jaguar car in a chalk pit near Canterbury, Kent, on December 19. A hosepipe had been linked to the exhaust.

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## Warning on executive rises

By Tim Junes, Employment Affairs Correspondent

hopes of cootrolling wage-led moderate pay claims. ues to allow company directors to award themselves rises of up to five times the rate of inflatioo when the performance of their companies did not merit such increases.

The warning was delivered by Dr Marjorie Mowlam, MP for Redcar and Labour's spokeswoman on the City and corporate affairs. She published a research document showing that last year direc-tors of the higgest UK corporatioos received creases far io excess of the performance of the shares of their companies.

She said the published company results show that directurs and chairmeo continue to pay themselves hig increases

THE Government was at a time when the Govern- tinue to receive pay increases

Dr Mowlam asked: "How can anyone expect industrial pay increases to stay below 10



have not earned rises"

warned last night that its ment is exhorting workers to three, four or even five times the rate of inflation? "It is one thing for Mrs

Thatcher or Sir Geoffrey Howe to say it is unacceptable per cent when directors con- fur the directors to act in this way but unless they take a lead they cannot expect a different attitude from the workforce. British trade unionists would. no doubt, accept that top management should be paid if they have earned it by performance. These directors clearly

have not done so." The Institute of Directors said it was vital that top executives were paid competitive rates if they were to be retained. The institute had no argumeot against high pay awards as long as they were based on individual merit aod not imposed by collective

#### **D'Oyly** Carte to move

By Craig Seton

THE D'Oyly Carte Opera is to move from London to a new home in Birmingham.

The company, Britaio's leading Gilbert and Sullivan specialist, is to be based from January next year at Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre, which is to be refurbished by the city council.

Details of the move are to be announced officially next week. The D'Oyly Carte is the oldest established opera company in England and has faced serious financial problems in recent years.

From September, the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet will be based at the city's Hippodrome Theatre and renamed the Birmingham Royal

## Bournemouth magistrates

fences connected with the weekend's disorder.

scaffolder, of Stoke Village, Plymouth, faced charges of using threatening behaviour and assaulting a policeman.

Miss Melanie Pliskin, for the prosecution, said that Bnurnemnuth an Friday night. She said: "Gardiner threw a beer can at a police officer, striking him on the face. Fortunately, the officer did not receive serious injury."

Mr Alan Ponting, defend-ing, said that Gardiner had travelled to Bournemouth to meet up with friends. He said: hard-core football fans resp-onsible for much of the violence. He just found himself and over-reacted."

Gardiner was bound over for a year in the sum of £200, fined £100 for assault and ordered to pay £30 costs. Gerald Rhoades, aged 20, a labourer, of Sissons Terrace,

Leeds, appeared in custody charged with possessing an offensive weapon, a 6 ft plank, and elected for Crown Court reports to police.

Russell Wade, aged 18, a

#### for police assault SIX more Leeds United storeman, of Bramley, Leeds, supporters appeared before appeared in custody charged with violent disorder. He was

yesterday charged with of- remanded on bail to June 26 with conditions of residence, reporting, and oot attending Mark Gardiner, aged 28, a matches io Britain or abroad.

Leeds fan fined

Mark Snowden, aged 20, a labourer, of Sheffield Street, Scunthorpe, admitted possessing an offeosive weapon and using threatening behaviour. and was remanded oo bail soccer fans ran amok in until May 24, with conditions of reporting, residence and unt attending football matches.

David Howden, aged 2t, a signmaker, of Naburn Road, Leeds, appeared in custody charged with assault causing actual bodily harm. Howden, who admitted kicking a policeman, was remanded an bail until May 24 with conditions of residence, reporting Gardiner was not one of the and not attending matches.

Paul Eyre, aged 17, a painter, of Dewsbury Road, Wakefield, who is accused of in an extraordinary situation receiving stolen goods and destroying a motorcycle by fire was remanded on bail until July 3 with conditions of residence, reporting and not attending football matches.

Nine football supporters involved in violent clashes associated with last weekend's Chesterfield v Grimshy Division Fnur match were yesterday fined and banned from trial. He was remanded on bail attending matches in Britain tn June 26 with conditions of and abroad for two years. The residence, that he does not ban means the supporters, attend an international or who admitted public order league football match and offences, will not be allowed to go to Italy for next munth's World Cup.

#### **Family** link in cancers

By Thomson Prentice cience Correspondent SOME womeo and their child-

ren appear more vulnerable to various forms of cancer because of risk factors within their families, researchers have found. Doctors believe that in such

families, there is a link between the development of breast cancer in the mother before her menopause and the onset of rare tumours in one or more of her infants. The risk to the woman seems 10 increase if she has her first baby relatively late in life, and if the affected child is born after all or most of her other cbildren.

The findings were made by Dr Jillian Birch and colleagues at Manchester University and the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute in Manchester, in a project funded by the Cancer Research Campaign. "Our research suggests that these eveots are oot iodepeodent, and that interactions between genetic and other factors may be important," Dr Birch said yesterday. Studies of affected families

had enabled women at high risk of breast cancer to be identified for early screening. thus improving their chances of survival. Dr Bireh said. And more investigations of cancer family syndromes might provide insights into the underlying mechanisms responsible for the developmeot of common cancers, such as cancer of the breast.

#### Banker escapes ban over parking shunt AN INVESTMENT banker arrested for

drink-driving escaped a driving ban yesterday because he had only driveo two to three feet, and then criticized the police for arresting him in the first place. Herbert Towning was fined £100 with £25 costs, but escaped the mandatory

han after the Horseferry Road magistrate Mr Runald Moss accepted he had special reasons not to be disqualified. Towning had admitted driving with excess alcohol after a oeighbour drove him hame late on June 20 last year. He failed a breath test after police saw him using his Mercedes car to mave another

neighbour's Metro by reversing into it

outside his home in Wellington Square.

Chelsea, Miss Angela Simons, for the

prosecutioo, told the court. A blood sample given at Chelsea police station showed he had t07 mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood, 27mg over the limit. Towning, who works for the International Investment Corporation, told

the court it was difficult to park in the square and from time to time residents moved each other's cars to make space. On the night in question, he had popped into the house to get his car keys to move the Mercedes back for his

neighbour to park in front of him. Mr Nigel Widdowson, a shipping banker, said he had taken the Townings out to dinner that evening and drove them back to Wellington Square. He confirmed that Towning had only driven stances to assist somebody else."

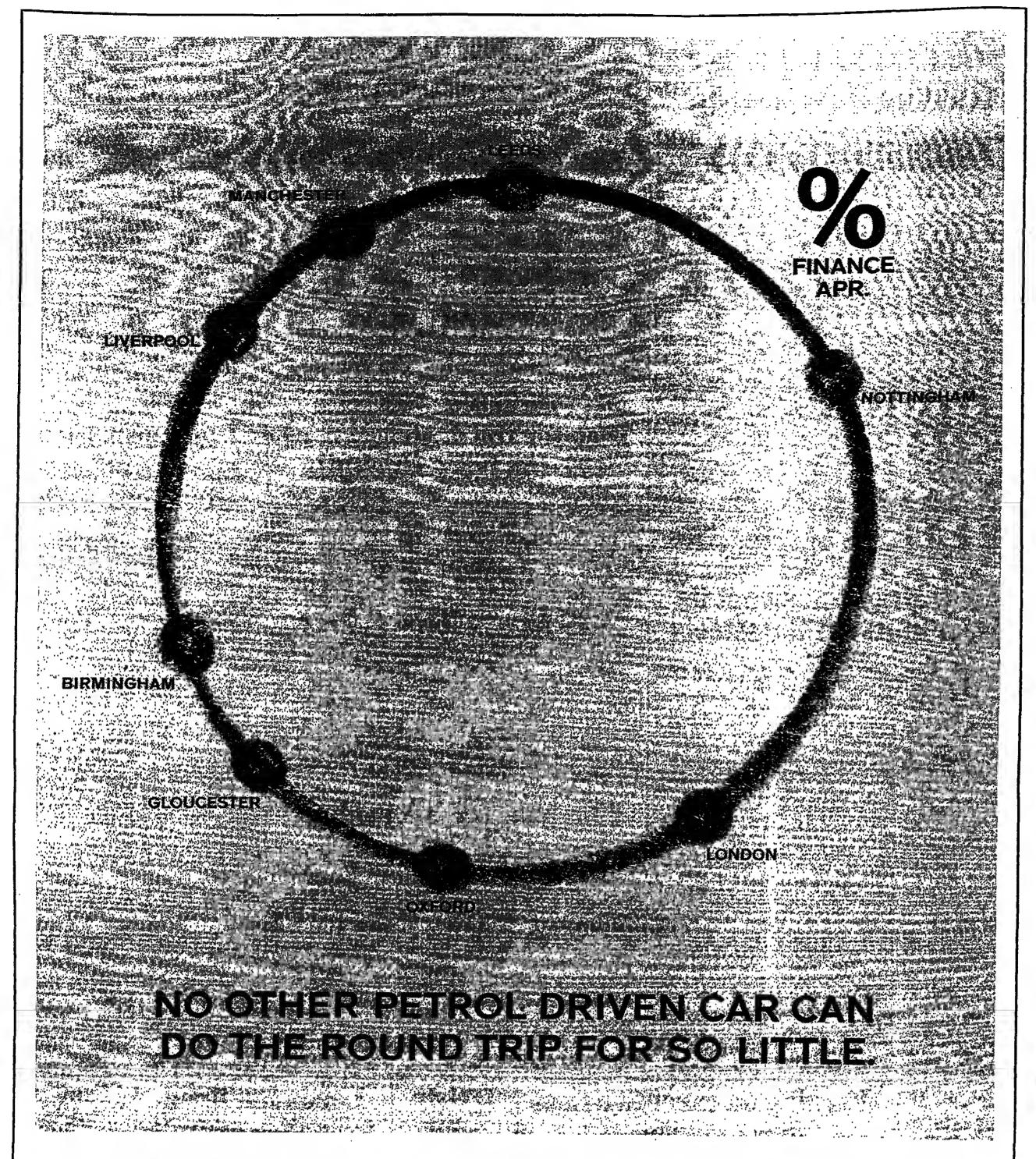
car up two to three feet," said Mr Widdowson, "There was nothing about his manner of driving which gave me cause for coocern." Towning's barrister Mr. Adam Green wood, cited case law to show that the

circumstances amounted to special rea-

sons not to disqualify because of the very

short distance driven. There had been no other danger to other road users and no damage caused. After the hearing, Towning said: "The purpose of the law surely is to penalize people who are driving around drunk, not people who are carrying nut a short

manoeuvre in perfectly safe circum-



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## Councils fight to reclaim water companies' assets

By Mark Souster

FIFTEEN councils that have issued writs against the newly-privatized water companies and their predecessor authorities, claiming compensation for the loss of an estimated £3.25 billion of assets, are confident their action will proceed in spite of the Treasury Solicitor's application for it to sury Solicitor's application for it to be struck out as being vexacious

That hearing begins at the High Court on Monday and is expected to last a week with judgement reserved if the application fails, as the authorities expect, the full

hearing will start early oext year, barring any appeal. Mr John Kingston, of Travers Smith Braithwaite, solicitors for the plaintiffs said yesterday that the the case was unprecedented. The authorities were confidem they had a strong case but would appeal against an unfavourable ruling.

The authorities - which include Birmingham, Manchester and Sheffield - have issued 17 writs claiming either compensation for the loss of assets which belonged to them until 1974 when regional water authorities came into being. They argue that ownership of the assets was not transferred in 1974,

merely their control, and that once no longer required for water or sewerage purposes, the proceeds of any sale should belong to the municipality that originally owned. them.

If that argument fails, the authorities say it is only logical to assume that ownership was transferred and that local authorities are therefore entitled to compensation under the Land Clauses Act, 1845.

The Government insists that the 1974 Act transferred ownership as well as responsibility and that the water companies are not liable. The Department of the Environment refused to comment on

1986 when water privatization was first mooted. It was dropped when the Government shelved the plan before the 1987 General Election. but was revived once the proposals were reactivated. To avoid post-poning the industry's floration, the Government gave the authorities open-ended indemnity; the Treasury Solicitor therefore took over

Manchester City Council alone is claiming almost £1.2 billion from North West Water Ltd and

the defence.

speculation about possible compensation payments before the case reaches court.

The legal action originates from 1986 when water privatization was first mooted. It was dropped when whose details would be announced early next month. North West Water has also considered selling 7,000 acres of land in the Lake

> Birmingham City Council is claiming £694 million, from the Welsh Water and Severa Trent and Kingston upon Hull, £226 million

> District formerly owned by the

The 15 authorities taking action

are: Birmingham City Council, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Epsom and Ewell District Council, Exeter City Council, Hastings Borough Council, Kingston-upon-Hull City Council, Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council; Manchester City Council, Newport Borough Council, Norwich City Council, Nottingham City Council, Sheffield City Council, Southampton City Council, Thamesdown Borough Council and Wolver-hampton Metropolitan Council,

If the actions succeed, similar cases by most English and Welsh metropolitan and shire districts could follow.

PETER TRIEVNOR

## Tory MPs 'dominate' Commons TV reports

By Sheila Gunn, Political Reporter

CONSERVATIVE politicians Edward Heath, Mr Michael are dominating televized Heseltine, Mr Nigel Lawson coverage of the House of and Mr Norman Tehbit, four

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Professor Jay Blumler, one of the authors of the study, attributed the trend to the confrontations faced by ministers since televising began last autumn. He said: "If we can think of a dominant or running central story throughout the period it has been a government under challenge and sometimes under threat In such circumstances it yet sanctioned their permawould be natural for news people to be particularly interested in how people are responding to such a threat."

The report, commissioned by the Commons select committee on televising the proceedings, said: "Conservatives typically attracted more covcrage than did Labour speakers. Parliamentary television was decidedly binary, paying

which were broadcast compared to 2.838 for all the other parties put together. Tories also received more than 50 per Democrats 12.6 per cent; and Social Democrats 5.3 per cent.

However, backbench MPs' fears that they would be the work of the Lords. ignored by broadcasters have proved unfounded, the study said. Between a quarter and a third of "political actors" featured on national news television was nowhere programmes came from the merely a 'Neil and Maggie backbenches with the percent-Show." Even in the national age rising to an average of 60 per cent on the BBC's regional weekly programmes.

stars are Mr Dennis Skinner parliamentary "actors" fea-and Mr Tony Banks. The tured (in ITN's News at Ten). and Mr Tony Banks. The authors say, however, that while they had noted Mr

Commons while MPs in the minor parties appear rarely on screen, according to a study by Leeds University for the Commons.

and Mr Norman Tenon, low leading Conservatives, as being four backbenchers worth following, none of the four have featured prominently in news coverage. Two backbench MPs who

have proved unexpectedly popular with broadcasters are Mr Frank Haynes, Labour MP for Ashfield, and the Tory MP Sir Bernard Braine, father of the House. While the report praises broadcasters' portrayal of MPs at work, Professor Blumler said that it might be because Parliament has not nent presence in the Chamber.

He said: "Broadcasters seem to have pulled out all the stops to do justice to the Commons, It is hard to find a single criteria on which their record and performance can be seriously faulted."

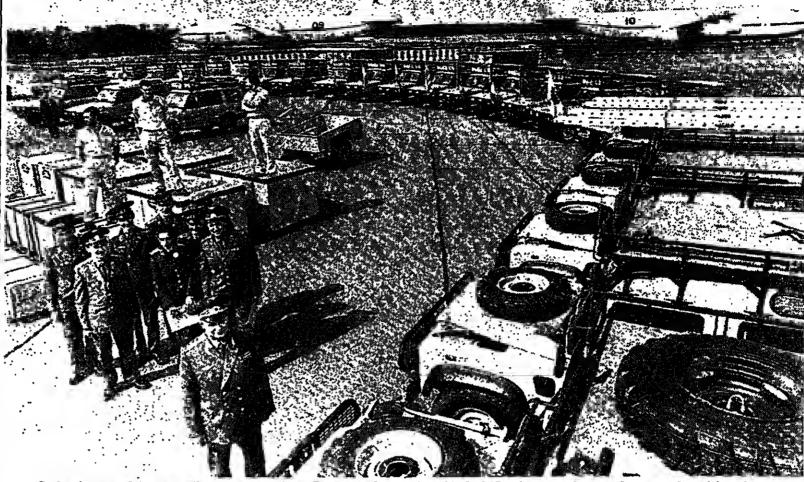
Their performance so far was open to two interpretations; either it was because the broadcasters could at last do relatively little attention to
Liberal Democrat members
and other party MPs."

The Conservative Party
made 3,873 contributions

the job they were best equipped to do; or they were on their "best behaviour" during the televizing experiment. "It will be important to see whether this kind of balanced record is sustained."

The admission of cameras to the Commons has "virtucent of the broadcast time on ally echipsed" televized covermost occasions when MPs age of the House of Lords, the appeared on a television news study found. Lords' reports item. Labour, by comparison, amounted to only one per cent received 35 per cent; Liberal of all Westminster news stories. However, Sky television is to launch a weekly programme devoted entirely to

reflected a broad spectrum of political views and topics, the report said. "Parliamentary news programmes, where emphasis on the two leaders was beaviest, it reached at Among Labour's backbencb most 28 per cent of all falling to 18 per cent in the BBC's Nine O'Clock News.



Soviet aircrew and their two military Antonov 124s at Farnborough yesterday with the 34 Landrovers and crates of spares and provisions they will fly to Siberia for the Camel Trophy, a 16-nation motoring eveot. It is the first time that Antonov 124s, the largest operational aircraft in the world, have visited Britain in military markings. The rally starts in Bratsk on June 6 and covers 1,000 miles of forest track

#### £50 blast seen as ideal way to eliminate tank surplus

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent

destroying tacks by "peace- destruction was "quick, cheap ful" means, it may have the and tidy", an Army spokesperfect answer.

With about 4,000 Nato the scrapbeap under the proposed Conventional Forces in of Defence researchers believe side a tank at certain spots will have the desired effect. The television companies

the implosion method at the MoD's Proof and Experi-mental Range, at Shoebury-

ness, Essex. Li Col Billy Bowles, an explosives expert, said that a 50-ton tank could be damaged "beyond economical repair" by the British method for just £50. Charges were placed in-

THE Army demonstrated yes- between the hull and the turret have been destroyed in a set terday that when it comes to and also beside the barrel. The period. It will be no good in-One of the trickiest practical

battle tanks to be assigned to problems facing the 23 countries in the CFE negotiations is sion could be sent for scrap, its finding suitable ways of crip- scrap value maintained. Europe (CFE) treaty, Ministry pling a tank so that it can be shown to have no military use. that a small concentration of The British method, which special explosives planted in- causes major structural damage to the hull and turret of a tank, but leaves enough for the about 4,000 tanks to reduce its Yesterday, a Centurion tank scrap metal man, is to be demwas duly "rendered militarily onstrated in a technical video useless" at a demonstration of to be shown to negotiators at the CFE talks in Vienna.

Cruise and Pershing missiles destroyed under the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty have mostly been cut up. However, tanks are designed for indestructibility.

An MoD official said: "Under the CFE agreement, we will have to be able to show side and outside the tank, that a certain number of tanks melt down a tank.

forming the Russians that we have delivered 100 tanks to a scrapyard to be dealt with at some later date."

A tank damaged by implo-

Under the CFE agreement. which both sides hope to sign later this year - although this is beginning to look less likely
- Nato will have to destroy stock in Europe to the speci-fied limit of 20,000. The Soviet Union will have to destroy about 40,000.

Other suggested means of tank "destruction" from negotiators have included burying them (a Western idea) and dumping them at sea la Soviet Union suggestion seen as environmentally unfriendly). The East Germans estimate that it takes them 350 man hours to

## Ban on dumping explosives at sea

By Richard Ford, Political Correspondent

EXPLOSIVES will no longer guarantee that no unau-be dumped at sea in Scotland, thorized dumping had taken MPs were told yeterday after place. Until a full investiga-the discovery by fishermen of tion had been carried out, it MPs were told yelerday after the discovery by fishermen of explosives and detonators.

said reports suggested that which was half a mile wide fisherman had lifted explo- and 75 fathoms deep. site of a dump at Birch Point in the Firth of Clyde, which had been used until last year by ICI's Nobel Division.

The company was the only holder of a licence to dispose of industrial waste at sea in Scotland, and that licence had not been renewed last August. Mr Lang said in his emergency statement to the Commons 1984. He added that there was no evidence of any infringement of the stringent requirements laid down for the dumping of industrial waste,

though he could not give a

explosives and detonators.

Mr lan Lang, Minister of how the material had come to be outside the dump site.

First World War bombs found at low tide on a busy beach at Calshot, Hampshire, yester-day. The British-made bombs are believed to have been washed up by rough seas in the January storms.

A sunken stash of live ammunition has been found by a swimmer off Weymouth beach, Dorset, A team of that dumping detonators at divers from the bomb and sea had been banned since mine disposal squad was mine disposal squad was called in to deal with more than 600 rounds of Second World War rifle ammunition, believed to have come from two sunken American

#### **Solicitors** training proposals reworked

By Frances Glbb Legal Affairs Correspondent

LAW Society proposals to overhaul the training of solic-itors have been modified to meet widespread criticisms before they come before a special meeting of the society council for approval this

month. The proposals to replace the fact-based course with a shorter, skills-based legal practice course, have provoked intense criticism from bodies ranging from The College of Law to City firms of solicitors. There is particular opposition to scrapping the centrally-set finals examination and allow-ing academic institutions to set their own examinations.

Now the original options have been revamped. The Law Society training committee's revised consultation paper will outline safeguards to ensure national consistency and to control the standards of the final examinations.

The teaching and content of examinations would have to be approved by the Law Society. Special-authorization teams of law practitioners and academics would be attached to each institution running the new course, and they would be responsibile for monitoring standards, both of the examination itself, and of the students.

Instead of a 24-week course, the revised paper to come before the council meeting on May 17 will emphasize that the new course should be a minimum of 24 teaching weeks. That means that in many cases the course will still last a year, as at present. The College of Law had said the original proposal would reduce the training period by 35 to 40 per cent.

The shift in emphasis to a more skills-based course has been retained, but with some changes to ensure that more substantive law would be included in the course.

Finally, the target date for the changes to be put into effect has been put back from September next year to September, 1993.

Solicitors accept that the present course involves too much fact cramming; fails to teach skills needed in daily practice and is long, compared with other professions such as accountants. It also debars part-time study, as the course is available only on a full-time

Critics of proposals for the new scheme, however, hav argued they will lead to a lowering of standards.

After the vocational training course, the society proposes a revamped period of training in practice under a contract in place of the old "articles". Trainees, as they would be called instead of articled clerks, would serve some 18 months instead of the present two years.

The proposals for changing the training scheme have been put to the society council before when, after heated debate, they were sent back for re-working by a special committee.

#### Ex-boxing champion in court

Committal proceedings began vesterday against Terry Marsh, the former world welterweight boxing champion who is charged with attempt-ing to murder Mr Frank Warren, his former manager.

Mr Marsh, of Basildon, Essex, who appeared at Barking Magistrates' Court, was also accused of possessing 10 rounds of ammunition without a firearms certificate. Reporting restrictions were

#### Bad taste

Water supplies to as many as 50,000 people in Cornwall have been contaminated with chloramine, which tastes like disinfectant, because of algae at Stithians Reservoir, South West Water said, however that it was safe to drink.

#### In the swim

Swimmers who compete in nude swimming galas are to be allowed to take part in events held under the name of the Amateur Swimming Association after pressure from the Central Council for British Naturism. They will have to wear cosiumes, however.

#### Horse ban

Steeplechasing at gymkhanas and fetes held on land owned by Derbyshire county council is to be banned to remove any

hang-glider pilot was rescued hy lifeboat after he ditched in the sea only 100 yards after jumping off cliffs at Folkestone, Keol, yesterday.

## BT praises callers who fell into line

the great London code change test yesterday with top marks. The first working day since the new dialling codes came into use produced no large-scale problems.

International callers also coped well with the changeover from 01 to 071 for central London and to 081 for outer areas. There had been worries that a quarter of businesses would not be ready for the biggest overhaul of London's dialling codes in 25 years, but British Telecom said it was delighted with the smooth changeover.

The volume of misdialled numbers varied from two to 20 per cent of the 20 million calls in the average working day. The British Telecom computer was never stretched to its top capacity of 50,000 recorded announcements a

BRITISH businesses passed minute to tell people that they had dialled the wrong number. "Most husinesses have taken the change in their stride. Even international calls have been okay." a spokesman for British Telecom said.

The Confederation of British Industry said that none of its members had reported any problems, Guardian Royal Exchange, one of the country's largest insurance and investment companies, which has contacts with 80 nations worldwide, said its four operators, who deal with an average of 4,000 calls a day, had had no problems: "It has been a non-event. The predicted

chaos has not materialized." During the £30 million, two-year operation to usher in the change, British Telecom airred state telecommunication operators throughout the

## Pop art sets £3.6m record

By Sarah Jane Checkland, Art Market Correspondent

CHRISTIE'S achieved a record for pop art in New York when Roy Lichtenstein's "Kiss II" - an image of embrace lifted from a cartoon strip in 1962 - sold for \$6 million (£3.6 million). It was bought by the Fuji Gallery of Japan on behalf of an industrialist named Mr Wanibuchi.
The sale included 10

records for iodividual artists. including Jean Dubuffer. His Pèse Cheveu", from his Paris Circus series, sold for £3 million (double estimate). There were a number of casualties, however, fuelling fears that the racing contemporary market has slowed. Out of 77 lots, 26 went unsold. The world's most expensive

sculpture at auction looks likely to go abroad. The bronze "Dancing Faun" by the Dutch Mannerist Adrien de Vries, fetched £6.8 million at Sotheby's in London in December after it was discovworld to the change in codes. | ered in a garden. It was saved

#### from being offered at a minor yesterday that, after a twosale when Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Sotheby's expert, spotted it in the catalogue. Mr Cyril Humphris, the London dealer, bought it then raised its value

month stop, Mr Richard Luce. Minister for the Arts, has promised a licence, as no museum buyers have come forward. He is considering to £7.1 million and applied for taking the sculpture to the Tokyo 90 art fair. an export license. He said



"Kiss II", bought for a Japanese industrialist

#### Bunker Hunts sell art collections

By One Art Market Correspondent There is also a complete set

NELSON and William Herbert Bunker Hunt, the Texan brothers who saw their largest coinage at the time, one contains a picture of the after their massive speculation goddess. Athena on one side, into silver, were in London yesterday, promoting the sale on the other. of their art collections.

Greek vases and ancient bronzes are expected to raise \$20 million (£12 million) for the brothers who, in the words of one biographer, have Greek and Roman history". It overseen "the most monumental financial reversal in modern business history".

Nelson's collection includes thousand years of ancient months of 1980, however the history. One highlight is a price began to slide. denarius coin struck by Brutus 10 celebrate his assassination 44 BC (estimate \$25 to \$40,0001.

and her owl, denoting wisdom One of only 20 known to The hoard of ancient coins. exist, it is worth up to \$500,000. The whole group is estimated at \$2 million. Mr Nelson Bunker Hunt

says he amassed his collection

in the 1970s, "because I like

also happened to be around

of Athenian dekadrachms, the

largest coinage at the time.

the time he was speculating in silver. Initially the price shot up 3,000 gold, silver and bronze from \$6 an ounce to \$50 in coins spanning more than a less than a year. In the opening

By 1986 a total of 23 banks were trying to foreclose on the of Julius Caesar on March 15. Hunt's remaining assets - oil. gas and property. Hunt also lost his famous stable of 500

thoroughbred horses. After hankruptcy proceedings in December last year. Nelson Bunker Hunt was said to have been left with nothing but his home, two ageing cars and personal belongings. The family fortune was made by Harold Lafayette Hunt, the oil tycoon who died in 1975 worth an estimated \$10 billion

and said then to be "the richest man in the world". A professional gambler nicknamed "Arkansas Slim", he started in oil by forming a partnership with a man called "Dad" Joiner, who discovered the field, and insisted afterwards that he had been

The Bunker Hun: coilections will be dispersed in three sales, in June and December

danger to horses. **Falling short** M Didier Mazot, a French

#### Building delay halts Royal College of Art expansion scheme By Simon Tait

Arts Correpondent THE expansion plans geared towards making the Royal College of Art Europe's premier design school have received a double setback. Mr

Jocelyn Stevens, rector of the coi-

lege, said yesterday. He disclosed that the 42 students of the college's painting school would have nowhere to go after August 31, when they leave their accommodation in the Victoria and Albert Museum because building work on the new £14 million building that is to house the new

by a whole academic year. "We have searched and searched and have found nowhere. It's getting

studios has fallen behind, effectively

desperate. We asked the V&A for an History Museums. The museums extension of the original July 31 deadline and they gave us a month. no more." Mr Sievens said.

The studio space within the museum block on the other side of Exhibition Road in South Kensington, which has been occupied by the painters for more than a century. was ceded to the V&A in the 1970s and is urgently needed by the museum for office accommodation. Mr Stevens also revealed that a

£1.5 million plan to move the sculpture school and part of the film school to Clapham had been blocked by Lambeth council. The two schools presently occupy land in Queens Gate, south of the main college, which is to come into the ownership of the Science and Natural

have their own development proposals for the land, and the RCA has guaranteed occupation only until

An electrical factory costing £1 million and covering more than 40,000 acres in North Road, Clapham, has been selected as the ideal site for both the sculptors and a full-size location studio for the film school, but Lambeth council has so far refused to sanction the change of use from light industrial to educational. Another £500,000 would be needed for refurbishment and fitting

"We're still negotiating but that is the council's position" said Mr Sievens, If negotiations are successful, however, the college is to launch

its first appeal for many years to raise the £1.5 million. When the £23 million development scheme, including the £14 million building programme, for the

college in Jays Mews, South Kensington, was launched four years ago, it was planned to leave the sculpture school in the iron huts where had Henry Moore trained. Last year, however, it became clear that the site, and that of the

film school adjacent, would be required by the new owners once the museums took over the treehold from the Property Services Agency. The timing of the painting school's move depended on the building schedule keeping up to date to match the V&A's requirements. but building, scheduled to be fin-

by 30 weeks, which effectively means the accommodation cannot be available in the 1990-91 academic year. Other departments will remain in their existing places of Last year, the college introduced self-determined fees, the first university to do so, and this year

ished this summer, has fallen behind

they are to go up from £2,000 a year to £2,500, and £6,900 for foreign students. "We need to attain a level of excellence to attract students who are willing to pay our fees. They are going up by 25 per cent because. frankly, we need the money for improvements, but the money to move to Clapham will have to come from an appeal, initially to alumni of the school," Mr Stevens said.

cheated.

this year.



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Denor plea RAF fil after poll on kidneys

HOME NEWS

yesterday to set up an inter-ducted by a man posing as a departmental group to reassess policy on treating sexual offenders, and to consider alternatives to prison.

The Suzy Lamplugh Trust, in its report, Working with the Sex Offender, calls for a 13point action programme to be implemented to tackle the "disturbing" increase in cases, of sexual abuse. Under the programme, an official body, including ministers from the Home Office and the Department of Health, should be formed to "co-ordinate resources, action and construction of a cohesive policy, with centrally-administered control of funding".

The trust says priority should be given to the consistent treatment of offenders, both in and out of prison, with "radical alternatives" to prison for offenders to be examined. These include specialist prisons, residential institutions, community probation groups and family ther-

The report, which is based on the findings of a conference on sexual abuse in March involving social workers, police and government departments, also says research projects into abuse should begin as a matter of urgency.

Mrs Diana Lamplugh, a director of the trust, said at the ference in March, said there launch of the report in London yesterday that she was "appalled" by the way convicted offenders were dealt

with in some prisons. She said that the disjointed approach to working with sex. offenders had consistently failed to prevent them reoffeoding. The containment and separatioo of offenders in prison under Rule 43 should also be "re-assesed".

Mrs Lamplugh helped set up the trust to examine ways of preventing sex offences after her daughter, Suzy, aged 25, who worked for an estate agents in west London, disappeared in 1986. She is Donor plea RAF fund gets off after poll to a flying start

By Thomson Prentice

PEOPLE are more willing to have a life-saving transplant operation than to terrare an

organ donor after they have died, according to an opinion

The British Kidney Patient

Associatioo, which commis-

sioned the survey, attacked the "selfish society" which

allowed about 1,200 people a

year to die from renal failure. The Gallup poll shows that

only 27 per cent of people

have a kidney donor card, and

only 7 per cent carry it, hut 74

per cent would accept a trans-

Mrs Flizabeth Ward, who

campaigned successfully for

the introduction of the cards

in 1971 and is founder and president of the association.

called for the adoption of a

policy to use the kidneys of

anyone who had died unless they had stated their oppo-

sition to the scheme. The

proposal, which would require

a signature on a legal docu-

ment to prevent removal of

the organs after death was

supported in the poil by only

13 per cent of the 982 people

"It is a depressing indict-ment on the selfishness of our

society today that so many people would take a kidney

but would not give one on their own death," Mrs Ware

said. The survey shows, bow-

ever, that 83 per cent of people would not object if the words

are you an organ donor

appeared on hospital ac-

About 3,850 patients were

receiving dialysis treatment

while waiting, sometimes for

years, for a transplant, and

about 100 of them died each

mission forms.

questioned.

plant on medical advice.

poll published yesterday.

prospective purchaser.

According to Mrs Lamplugh, a central, co-ordinating body could be set up with an initial investment of £500,000. "This is absolutely vital to go forward," she said. "It is no good each person working in isolation now. What everybody has to do is

work together. The report's programme for co-operation in examining the treatment of offenders was supported by police officers, psychologists and social workers. Com-mander Richard Monk, of New Scotland Yard's Obscene Publications Squad, said there was a need to change treatment because it appeared that sex offenders were "the biggest group of re-offenders in the criminal justice system".

There are at present 1,600 sexual offenders in prison, a five-fold increase on the number five years ago. Home Office crime figures for last year, released in March, showed a 16 per cent increase in rape cases on the previous year. Reported cases of gross indecency with children had risen from 900 to 1,300.

Mr Tony Hall, chairman of the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work, which funded the conwas still not enough research



Mrs Lamplugh: Appalled at treatment of offenders

Britain 50th anniversary cam-

paign hopes to raise £20

million for needy past and

present servicemen and

women and their dependants.

The fund - which Churchill

called "part of the conscience

of the British nation - has

helped more than 750,000

beneficiaries since it was

Mr Baxter, a former RAF

when he touched down at.

fighter pilot, praised the char-

RAF Northolt, north London,

the oldest Battle of Britain

stations still in operation to-day. "The Air Force is a hig

and ongoing family, and like all good families, it tries to

take care of its own," be said,

He confessed to the thrill of

the lifelong aviator as he sampled a Spitfire Ale, a new

bitter from brewers Shepherd Neame, which will donate £10

to the appeal for every barrel sold. He said: "I have flown a

number of aircraft in my time

but I have never got a kick on take off that I again got in the

Air Chief Marshall Sir

Thomas Kennedy, controller of the fund, said the charity

could face a deficit of some

1990s, as more veterans sur-

vived into their seventies and eighties. Events planned for

the summer include auctions of wartime memorabilia held

by Phillips at showrooms around the country.

At Old Woking, in Surrey, 20,000 oak trees will be planted, with the public en-

couraged to buy a commemo-

rative plot. In June, a Battle of

Britain Air Show will re-enact

a Spitfire scramble, and in company after his arrest.

Spirfire this morning.

founded in 1919.

THE television presenter Mr September, almost two mil-

Appeal. The charity's Battle of an attempt to break the world

THE Government was urged believed to have been abbeing conducted on the treat-yesterday to set up an inter-ducted by a man posing as a meni of sexual offenders. "There are frequent events, and rightly so, in the victims of sexual abuse," he said.
"There are all to few which consider the treatment and the needs of the offenders them selves. Effective treatment of sex offenders is probably the most effective form of

> In a contribution to the report, Mr. John May, Gov-ernor, of Dartmoor, Prison, said: The reality of Rule 43 in prisons is not something any of us are pleased about or proud of." He said that in Dartmoor, where one in four prisoners are sexual offenders, those segregated under Rule 43 had "very limited access" therapy or any prison

 Pohce believe that a group of bogus social workers who call on families asking to examine their children might be responsible for another incident in Sheffield, the place where the incidents first began (Ruth Gledhill writes).

A couple called at flats in the city last Friday and asked to examine a boy aghed four. They left when the mother breatened to call the police. In another incident on Sunday, two men called at three houses in Nantwich, Cheshire, claiming to be social workers with instructions to examine children.

The series of incidents began in Sheffield on January 30 when two women posing as social workers examined two young children in front of their mother after asking them to undress. Several days later, one of the women returned, with a man, and said they had warrants to take the children into care. They left after the mother challenged their

Since then, similar incidents have been reported in Rotherham, Barnsley, Halifax, Doncaster, Scunthorpe, Bradford, and Liversedge,

Wing Commander Boh

Ivesoo, who spent two days

trapped behind enemy lines

after his aircraft was shot

the fund was a comfort to

RAF personnel who left their

He said: "However good the

official organizations and the

personal arrangements people make, there will always be

those who fall through the net.

Disaster comes in forms that

**Executive** 

cleared of

corruption

A MINING group chairman was cleared yesterday of trying to bribe a council chief with a

trip to the US Masters golf

Mr Justice Buckley directed

the Teesside Crown Court jury

to acquit Mr Robert Young

aged 42, of Iveston, Co Dur-

ham, and Terry Hodgson, 42, a

husiness consultant, of Leadgate, of corruptly giving the holiday to Tony Golightly, then chief executive of Ches-

ter-le-Street district council.

Mr Golightly, aged 50, of Chester-le-Street, was cleared

of corruptly receiving the

Mr Golightly left his joh over the affair, and £10 mil-

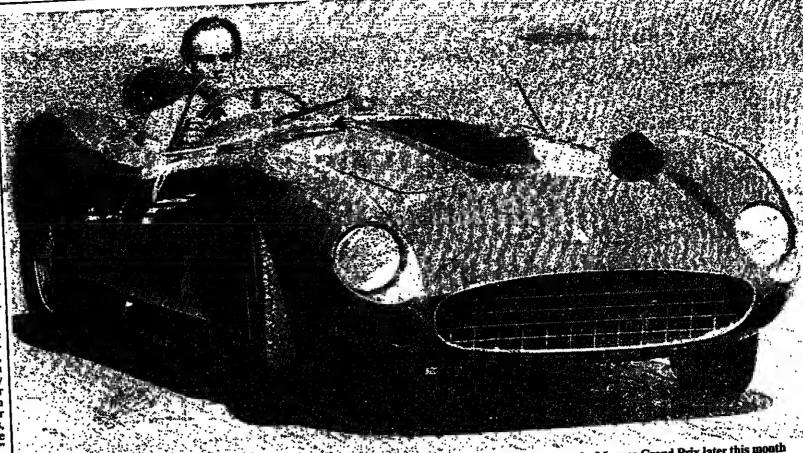
lion was wiped off the value of

the share issue of Mr Young's

tournament two years ago.

cannot be anticipated.

family to go imo combat.



King of the road: a 315S Ferrari, one of a number of classic cars to be auctioned by Christie's before the Monaco Grand Prix later this month

## Fishermen seek legal review on catch limits

THE Government was facing the prospect last night of legal action being taken against it by Scottish fishermen's leadets over the recently in-troduced North Sea fish conservation rules.

The fishermen yesterday accused the Government of taking barsher measures than necessary to protect stocks and resolved to take their case to the Court of Session, Scotland's supreme civil court.

Mr Robert Allan, chief exec-ntive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, emerged from talks with Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for

Scotland, yesterday to say that the meeting had ended in deadlock. His organization would seek a judicial review of the Government's conservation policies, which, he claimed exceeded those demanded hy the European Commission.

The Government has introduced a restriction on North Sea fishing that effectively offers fishermen two alternatives: they either cannot fish for more than nine days a month, or they must use higger-mesh net.

The Government has refused, however, to contem-

scheme, demanded by the fishermen, which would cut the size of the fleet and offer compeasation to operators wanting to leave the industry.

Mr Ailan said; "We believe that if you take away a man's right to go to sea, there is a fundamental question of compensation for that man and his crew. We want the fleet to be the right size to fish the stocks available to us. There has been no alteration in Mr Rifkind's position, so we have no alternative hut to proceed with our petition for judicial review."

The Government had been

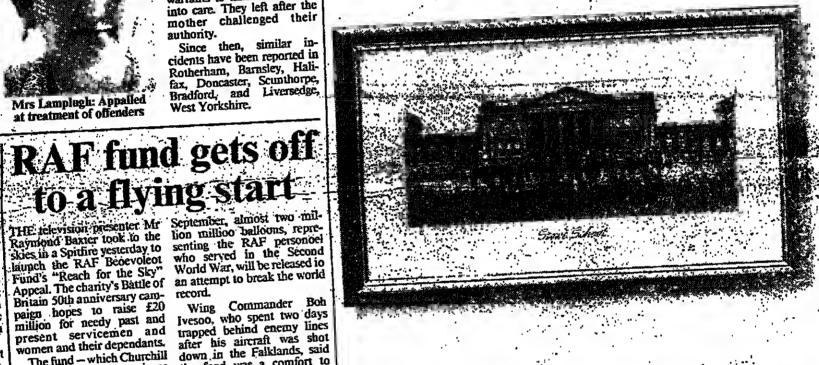
landed. The evidence so far is plate a decommissioning all too ready to let the Scottish immensely reassuring, not just fleet grow virtually anchecked in the mid-1980s, but had now from the Government's point of view, but from the point of discarded any idea of decomview of the industry itself. missioning, which is em-ployed by all EC nations with "It would be an absurd proposition to ask the public a fleet, apart from Britain and

as a whole to pay compenthe Irish Republic. The federsation to one particular sector ation wanted 200 boats taken of the community where infrom the fleet of some 2,000. comes have not declined over Mr Rifkind said: "A quarthe past 12 months." ter of the way through the year, the value of fish landed has maintained a remarkable consistency with last year, although the volume has gone down. At the end of the day, a

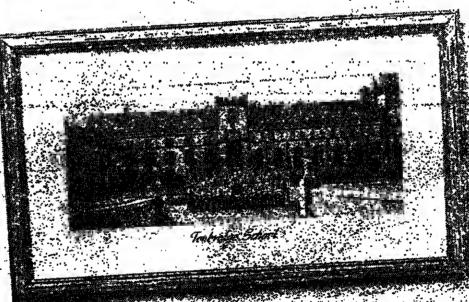
fisherman's income depends

on the value of what he has

Mr Allan said that Mr Riskind's fish-landing figures concealed important anomalies, such as that only 375 vessels caught 85 per cent of the fish because of their size and relative sophistication.







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#### Festival adopts Czech theme By Kerry Gill

THE Edinburgh International Festival will be marked this year by the two predominant themes of Czechoslovakia and the Pacific, Mr Frank Dunlop, its director, announced yes-terday in Edinburgh.

Both themes will last for two seasons and this year, particular attention will be given to the Czech composer Bohuslav Martinu, one of the most prolific composers of

The festival will also begin its two-year focus on the arts and culture of countries bordering the Pacific, including Korea New Zealand, Japan, Australia and the western seaboard of America. Mr Dunlop said that the Pacific

and cultural developments.

One of the most popular productions in this year's festval, which runs from August 12 to September 2, is likely to be Mr Dunlop's stage adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island.

On the Czechoslovak theme, the festival will present the most comprehensive survey in Britain of Martinu's work. Among the companies performing it will be the Slovak National Opera and the Prague Symphony Orchestra. The pianist Rudolf

Firkusny will also perform. The festival, which will cost £3.5 million to stage, has

was now replacing the Atlantic as a world centre for economic which will make its British début with three operas, one at the festival and two in Glasgow as part of the city's year of cultural celebrations. At the festival, the Bolshoi will perform Prokofiev's The Betrothal in a Monastery.

The Cleveland San Jose Baller, from the United States. will perform Coppelia, with Rudolf Nurevey as Dr Coppelius, the eccentric toymaker.

Kenneth Branagh's Renaissance Theatre Company will begin its fioal run of A Midsummer Night's Dream and King Lear in Edinburgh a week before the festival starts.

Richer festival, page 18

## Prison officers vote | Handicap for industrial action boy walks tall after at tense modern jail

secure maximum security jails have voted to take industrial action over staff shortages, their union said yesterday. Members of the Prison Offi-cers' Association at Full Sut-

ton Prison, York, claim they are 34 officers short in a jail where tension among inmates threatened a full-scale riot.

In the past fortnight a wing of the jail has been cleared for fear of rioting. Eighty prisoners were sent to other jails, including Walton Prison, Liverpool, where members of the officers' association are also threatening action. Five hundred staff at Liverpool are

The association said that the disputes were just two of crowded jails in London were continuing to lock out new prisoners in a dispute over allowances. Members are scheduled to vote in a national ballot on action over staffing levels and overcrowding.

Mr Stuart Wilde, the associion's secretary at Full Sutton, said staff were also unhappy that five remand

PRISON officers at one of the at Full Sutton. One of the five, 20 long-term prisoners from country's newest and most aged 20, was in the segrega- Full Sutton. tion wing with Rule 43 prison-ers. Mr Wilde said: "Remand prisoners are innocent until proved guilty. I would suggest we should not have any remand prisoners at all in a maximum security prison. To have a 20-year-old locked up with Rule 43 prisoners is definitely wrong."

Full Sutton, opened in September 1987 to house 444 Category B long-term maximum security prisoners, is a model jail with ensuite toilet facilities in each single cell. There is no overcrowding.

Mr Grenville Lomax, chairman of the association's refusing to accept disruptive branch at Walton, said offi-inmates from other prisons. continue working normally with the present prison population - 1,350 inmates in a jail with certified accom-modation for 930. "We will take all prisoners from our catchment area but exclude purely those prisoners who are disruptive from other prisons and those sentenced from outside our catchment area."

He accused the Home Office of disregarding the prob-lems the prison faced. The prisoners transferred from final straw had come a week Strangeways were being held ago when Liverpool received

toddlers who look like old people,

their skin shrivelled, their skeletal

pitiful children at a clinic in Bucha-

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victims of the brutal, backward re-

gime of Romania's fallen dictator.

This is just one aspect of the

Contraception, ahortion and

gruesome legacy of Ceausescu's

sex education were outlawed in

Romania in a desperate attempt to

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Nicolae Ceausescu.

years of misrule.

boost the workforce.

The Home Office denied there was a staffing shortage at Full Sutton. Levels had been agreed and were being mainagreed and were being many tained, a spokesman said. Dispersal of Strangeways pris-oners and others considered to be troublemakers was an "operational matter for the prison

The remand prisoner being held in the segregation unit at Full Sutton would be kept separate from Rule 43 inmates, be said. Two inmates from Glouces-

ter Prison escaped yesterday when nine men being trans-ported to Hereford attacked four officers escorting them. One guard suffered facial injuries. Mr John Allridge, the prison governor, said the escape had clearly been well planned. "The coach slowed down for some roadworks and the men rose up and attacked the officers," he said. Seven of the men, who were all hand-

Both men were on remand on hurgiary charges and were on their way to appear at court. The incident happened at Fownhope, on the Ross-on-

cuffed, were recaptured during

the scuffle.

# therapy

RICHARD and Helen Sandrs have a video to treasure.

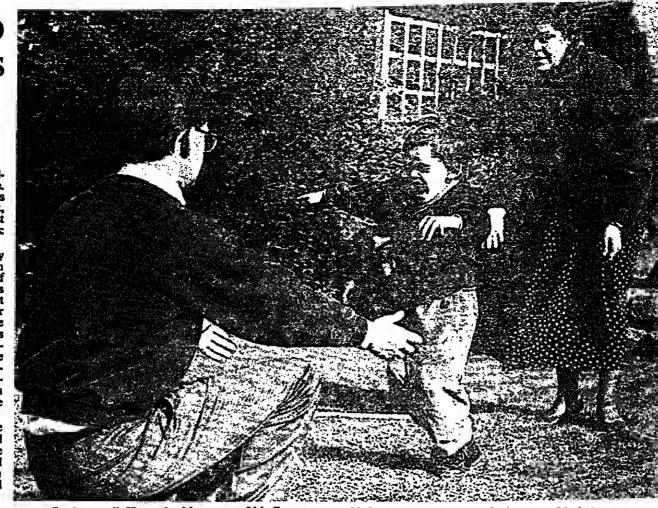
Taken on Friday, it shows their son Howard, aged six, walking unaided for the first time and calling to his parents:

"Look at me!"

Howard has cerebral palsy and began to walk first with sticks and then by himself after more than a year's intensive mobility therapy at the Birmingham Institute for Conductive Education. The institute uses the methods pioneered by the Peto In-stitute in Hungary where handicapped and brain dam-aged children are taught brain-limh co-ordination through a tough, but rewarding, régime of physiotherapy.

The Peto's methods are renowned worldwide and some of its teachers were among those who have helped Howard. Teachers from Birmingham are being trained in Hungary.

Mr Sanders, aged 38, a company director of Patt-ingham, Staffordshire, said yesterday that until Howard began to walk with the aid of sticks in January he was able only to crawl. "On Friday, we were all playing in the garden.
Howard had been on the
climbing frame with his youn-



'Look at me!': Howard taking some of his first steps, unaided, towards the outstretched arms of his father

were

Mr Sanders was using his new video camera and was that Howard would either he would never have been able has walked unaided. It is a able to record the "gift" of his have to have surgery to help to give it up. Mr Sanders said: wonderful gift."

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The most severe cases are kept

naked because naked bodies are

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was set up by Mary Gibson, a Dorset

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by what she witnessed on a visit to

a Romanian orphanage that she

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ger sister Mackenzie when he son's first steps. Howard has him walk or be confined to a "The turning point was when suddenly said: 'Look at me'. since walked unaided for a wheelchair. However, Mr he used the sticks to get Howard was walking totally short time each day and is Sanders and his wife refused around hy himself. It changed becoming stronger.

ecoming stronger. to consider the possibility of our lives radically because he Mr Sanders said that at one surgery, fearful that, if How-could go from one room to time the likely prospect was ard began using a wheelchair, another without help. Now he

## **Code for farms** using pesticides

By Michael Hornshy, Agriculture Correspondent

use of pesticides, claimed by ministers to be the most advanced in the world, was launched in Hyde Park, London, yesterday.

Environmentalists and trade unionists, however, doubted that it could be monitored or enforced properly because the present number of inspectors meant that some farms were visited only once every 28 years.

Mr David Maclean, Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said the code set out "clear and concise" safety rules for pesticide use and "establishes a world lead in the provision of such

The 75-page code covers, among other things, user training and equipment, pro-

#### Complaint Britain, and Mr Peter Hurst, a former agricultural inspector on Thorpe story fails

THE Press Council yesterday rejected a complaint of press invasion of privacy at a hospital where Mr Jeremy Thorpe, the former Liberal leader, was

a patient. The complaint, by Mr Clive Wilkinson, chairman of Sandwell health authority. West Midlands, against the Sand-well Express and Star and Mr David Lawley, one of its reporter, claimed that Mr Lawley had invaded the privacy of Mr Thorpe, admitted to the Midland Centre for Neurosurgery and Neurology, Smethwick, last November, and that a misleading story based on

supposition was printed. The council found "no hreach of journalistic ethics". hut suggested talks between health authorities and the media on arrangements for

inquiries about patients. A report that Mr Thorpe, who has Parkinson's Disease, has been admitted and mention of the hospital's pioneer-ing implantation of foetal hrain cells let readers infer that he was being assessed or treated, it ruled. A complaint of staff being harassed prob-

A CODE of practice for the tection of wildlife, plants and public footpaths, prevention of spray drift, the correct disposal of chemical wastes and the keeping of accurate records of pesticide use.

The code is intended to give farmers and growers practical guidance on how to comply with the laws controlling pesticides and hazardous substances, breaches of which can result in unlimited fines.

The Health and Safety Executive has 160 inspectors who visit about 30,000 agricultural, forestry and horticultural premises a year. Mr John Summerscales, the executive's deputy chief agricultural inspector, said that since 1987, it had issued a thousand notices on farmers and others, and prosecuted in

There are about 300,000 registered farm, forestry and horticultural businesses in former agricultural inspector who advises the Transport and General Workers' Union. estimated the executive would need another 100 inspectors to do its joh properly.

Mr Peter Beaumont, a spokesman for the Pesticides Trust, a charity which monitors the effect of farm chemicals on health and the environment, called on the Government to join other countries in aiming to reduce pesticide use by 25 per cent. Their use has already fallen from 35,000 tonnes a year to 23.900 tonnes, since 1981. partly because of economic pressures and partly because new chemicals do not have to



Mr Maclean: Code gives

#### ahly arose from "irritation at persistent press inquiries". clear safety rules Bramble the bunny joins health charity

people's homes.

He became the newest recruit to the Pets as Therapy charity, which takes the benefits of animal company to the sick and to elderly people under medical care. The charity has almost 5,000 dogs un its register, hut Bramble, an Il-week-old white and brown Dutch breed, is its first rabbit. There are plans to enlist cats.

The charity's founder, Mrs Lesley Scott-Ordish, said: Doctors have searched far and wide for a tonic to prescribe to patients that has no side effects, that people enjoy taking and that makes them laugh. Thank goodness they are now prescribing pets as therapy. The animals have the beneficial power of health."

Pets as Therapy, set up hy the ProDogs charity, was yest-erday launched as a charity in

BRAMBLE the rabbit joined its own right. Appealing for the ranks of hospital visitors yesterday as the latest tonic for patients and for those in old "We have the greatest diffi-"We have the greatest difficulty in keeping pace with demand." Also launched yesterday was an award scheme by Pedigree Pel Foods for the best teams of owners and pets in the scheme.

At the House of Commons yesterday, Offa, the guide dog to Mr David Blunkett, Labour MP for Sheffield, Brightside. met Spot, who is about to be trained as a guide dog, fin-anced by Eric Hill, the author of the Spot books for children.

Mr Hill's creation is celehrating its 10th anniversary, the publishers were launching an appeal for bookshops and Spot readers to raise funds for guide dogs. Mr Hill has paid £2,000 to train two.

Mr Blunkett, whose dog sits with him in the Commons chamber, said: "The thrust of guide dogs is to provide independence and dignity."

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Please help the children of Ceausescu. The sight is sickening and terrifying. and live in conditions of appalling squalor. Most pitiful of all among In crib after crib lie babies and these tragic children are those under

four orphanages. faces bearing the unmistakable (It is estimated that one in four mark of approaching death. These

> There is simply not enough food available to feed any of the children adequately and most suffer from severe malnutrition.

of these children is dying of AIDS.)

the age of six who number around

14,000 spread throughout sixty-

Standards of hygiene are pathetically low due to a lack of proper equipment and facilities.

There is a chronic shortage of staff. By day, there are just four or five nurses for every 100 children and only one doctor and one psychiatrist for every 150-200 children in the orphanages. By night, there are even fewer staff on duty.

It resulted in thousands of unwanted children, abandoned by parents who could see no way of supporting them in a country where food of any description was already dreadfully scarce.

Vast numbers of the children now crammed into Romania's 205 orphanages are the survivors of back street operations.

Many are severely handicapped

Even the most hasic essentials such as nappies and plastic sheeting are non-existent, so the children soil the rags they are dressed in and the mattresses of their cots are rotting.

The stench throughout these institutions is overpowering.

Dysentry is common and many of the children suffer from chronic bowel disorders.

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## Power to impose match bans will be considered

NEW regulations to give police the power to veto football matches would have to be considered after the serious disorder at last Saturday's Bournemouth-Leeds United game. Mr David Waddington, the Home Secretary, told the Commons yesterday.

He said that in the past few vears the courts had been given years the courts had been given new powers to deal with hoolinganism — the power to impose exclusion orders under the Public Order Act and to impose restriction orders under the Football Spectators' Act. The courts were certainly not without the powers to deal with football booligans. "I do not rule out the possibil-

ity of going further, and the Chief Constable of Dorset has asked the Association of Chief Police Officers to raise the question of a police veto on such matches. Consideration there must be. But any new powers would take time to put in place. "I am determined that the football authorities should be made to face their responsibility to prevent any repetition of the deplorable scenes of the Bank holiday weekend."

He had asked for a full report from the Chief Constable of Dorset, from whom he understood that there had been a high level of disorder in the town over the entire weekend, mainly involving Leeds supporters.

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in Bournemouth were disgraceful and he extended his sympathy to all the police officers injured and to all the law-ahiding people who had suffered because of the behaviour of "vicious hooligans".

Once again the police had borne the brunt of a ferocious attack and had conducted them-selves with courage and pro-

Bournemouth police had anticipated serious disorder. and repeated requests had been made to the football authorities to re-schedule the fixture. The first request had been made as long ago as June last year.

"It is for the football authorities to explain why they did not respond positively to those re-quests. I have called in both the Football League and the Football Association to discuss the matter." He would see the league later today.

"It is high time that the football authorities heeded rather than ignored sensible advice." There was a clear need for the football authorities to work out urgently with chief constables a sensible understanding on handling football fixtures with a high risk of trouble.

Mr David Atkinson (Bournemouth East, C), who had asked a private notice question about the disorder, said that to have

## Think tank offers development plan

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

LIMITED companies should be board, which in turn would set up in the regions of Britain to spearhead economic development, a leading left-wing think tank proposed yesterday.

Dozard, which is turn would appoint the management and ensure that the right mixture of skills was represented.

The institute estimated that

The Institute for Public Policy Research proposed that White-hall should stop trying to direct regional policy from the centre and instead allow the establish-ment of regional development companies to negotiate regional funds from the Government and the European Community.

A report by one of the institute's research fellows, Ms Irene Brunskill, said that the companies could be set up as public interest companies under present company law, with the leading players in the local economy, councils, the private sector and providers of edu-cation and training, all holding

It stated: "Giving regions the responsibility for regional policy has been successful in West Germany and other European countries. It can work to Britain

The institute said that the companies would be self-generating in that they would depend on different sectors of the community comtog together to set them up. Member organi-zations would appoint the

Industry, the Department of Education and Science and the Department of the Environ-ment spent £3.2 billion at present on programmes that could be managed at regional

It argued that the funding for economic development should be increased over the next few years and allocated to the new companies, which would also be able to apply for European Community regional grants.

They would be given names such as North East plc. They would have a regional base and a degree of regional accountability, but ultimate accountability would be to the main funders - central government and the European Community

The report said: "Govern-ment should give the regions the tools to get on with the job in the way that suits them best". The Regeneration Game: A Regional Approach to Regional Policy (IPPR, 18 Buckingham Gate SW1: £7.50).

## **Technology teams** for the regions

By Richard Ford Political Correspondent

A SERIES of regionally based teams should be set up to ensure that British business can exploit new scientific and technological ideas as part of efforts to improve the nation's industrial

The "technology" teams would be based on the present Department of Trade and industry network and would aim to overcome Britain's poor performance in using new industrial techniques, according to a report published yesterday.

The teams would assess the potential for transferring and spreading research within their regions to husiness and they would assist small manufacturing firms to create strategies for using new technology.

A report by the Institute for Public Policy Research said that too many British ideas were turned toto profitable products

overseas despite our scientists and inventors being among the best in the world.

"The take-up of inventions in Britain is slow and haphzard. In

other countries, government

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plays a key role in helping small firms to exploit scientific re-search. But the British Government's system for technology transfer is no system at all: it is a mess", the report said.

Based on a system operating in Denmark, the technology teams would help to correct market failures by assisting businesses in exploit technological changes and by platfing and the control of the contro cal change and by alerting small companies to useful innovations.

The report, written by David Miliband, said that the teams were needed because product and process innovations do not spread quickly through the British economy and that small and medium size firms could be neft. medium-size firms could benefit from government belp.

"A public infrastructure for regional economic development would provide an important boost to technological take-up, and demonstrate how government intervention in a particular economic development can profitably reorder market prior-

## 'favour the new schools'

held this match on the Bank holiday weekend had been "a recipe for disaster, destruction

Mr Waddington said that he did not doubt that the Bourne-mouth press would publish the names of those involved and that they would also be "published loudly" in Leeds.

He added later that under the

Public Order Act there was power for chief constables to impose conditions on assemblies as to the number of people who could attend and as to the

who could attend and as to the time at which they took place.

But there is no law to ban an assembly absolutely. That had been considered by MPs when the Public Order Bill went through the House but it was thought that such powers were

Mr Michael Shersby (Ux-

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**Parents** 

PARENTS of children at 66 of 88 schools balloted had voted in favour of proceeding with applications for grant-main-tained status, Mr John Mac-Gregor, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said during Commons questions.

He said that be had approved 37 of the 48 proposals sent to him for a decision. Mr David Amess (Basildon, C) condemned as irresponsible any local education authority trying to "rubbish" ballots of parents.

and violence.

Mr Waddington said that reports so far on the experimental by-laws were to the effect that they had been "very popular" with the people in those towns. On the damage done, the law provided that the county council or the police authority had to pay if the Riot Damages Act applied. The guestion was Had there been a riot within the meaning of the public Order Act when the damage was done? Mr MacGregor declared him-Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab), a former Home Secretary, asked Mr Waddington to consider self a strong supporter of the grant-maintained policy. It had the advantage of quick decision-taking, and schools and governing bodies had control over their publishing the names of the 104 people charged of sentenced own affairs. Another advantage was that the scheme greatly because many were not from

improved school morale Above all, it was popular with parents, as shown by the big increase in numbers favouring

Of course, the Football League had made a mistake; but there was something deeper than that. He did not know the answer but hoped that there would not not be any "pussy-footing" on this disgraceful matter. "It is not just banning matches. There is something fundamentally wrong that we should all be putting our minds to." Mr Robert Dunn (Dartford, C), a former Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, said that if Labour bad its way, grant-maintained provision under the Education Act, 1988, would be abolished. Mr MacGregor agreed.

> In answer to another ques-tion, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Minister of State for Education and Science, said that Labour MPs, many of whom were educated at direct grant or grammar schools, were anxious to kick away that ladder of opportunity for others. Now they proposed to kick away the assisted places scheme, but it



schools had been admitted to the assisted places scheme that

 Proposals by some teacher unioos to strike were roundly condemned in the Comons by Mr John MacGregor, Secretary of State for Education Science.

He said: "It can only damage children's education, will serve no useful purpose and diminish teachers' standing in the eyes of parents and of the public as a whole. For these reasons I believe that many teachers re-

gard such action as undesirable and unacceptable." Mr Timothy Janman (Thur-

rock, C) said that strike action in some teacher unions was being led by members of Militant and the hard left. Was it appropriate for such people to be teaching?

Mr MacGregor replied that the reaction of many parents when observing the actions of some leachers in the unions was to say that they did not wish their children to be taught hy such people. "But the vast majority of teachers are not like that."

## Lords defeat for ministers on care cash

THE Government was defeated in the Lords over its plans not to reserve funds for local authori-ties specifically for community

care.

By 127 votes to 119 - a majority of 8 - peers passed a new clause calling for the "ring-fenciog" or identification of grant solely to provide community care services.

It was moved, when the committee stage of the National Health Service and Community.

committee stage of the National Health Service and Community Care Bill resumed, by Lord Allen of Abbeydale (Ind), who said that, as the Bill stood, there were risks of its admirable ambitions going sadly wrong.

He foresaw the prospect of a scramble between claims in the queue for allocations from local authorities' limited resources. authorities' limited resources. He sold peers that he had been "deluged" with representations in support of the new clause. There was undoubtedly much

It obliged the Government 10 state bow much money was to be made available for community care through the revenue support grant and to enable Parliament to debate each year the level and adequacy of cen-

tral funding.
"It would ensure that the money intended for the most vulnerable people would reach its desunation." Lord Carter, for the Oppo-

sition, supported the clause, There must, he said, be a specific proportion of central funding reserved for commu-Support was also forthcoming from Lady Faithfull (C), who said that they would lose the confidence of the public if

community care was set back because of lack of money.
"If local authorities, and social services in particular, do not know exactly bow much money

Germal they are going to have, it is going to be difficult (for them) to prepare their estimates."

She described how, as a director of social services, she had had to cut back her work after preparing her hudget because some "great thing" had occured elsewhere in the city council. "Unless there is money specifically allocated to commuspecifically allocated to commu-nity care, this will inevitably

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or terms

happen in some areas.

Lady Carnegy of Lour (C)
argued against the new clause.

"People mind very much about community care. It is a very, very emotive issue and it is as much as a councillor's life is worth not to spend adequately on social work.

on social work.

This area of local government should be most carefully run on pragmatic grounds. But she feared that, if the clause were passed, it would become very much more highly politicized. Lord Kilmarnock (SDP) said

that the Government was al-ready contemplating ring-fenc-ing funds for the mentally ill. Therefore, it could not possibly argue against ring-fencing in Lady Young | C) opposed the the proposal which, she said, was "like asking for a blank cheque". At the end of the day,

it was not going to help those most in need.

Lord Henley, Under Secretary of State, Social Security, said that the best way to deal with this was through the revenue

support grant. Dater, the Government suf-

fered a second defeat when peers voted by 114 votes to 113 —
majority against 1 — for a new
clause calling for the community care proposals to be subject
to an Order by the Secretary of State after consultation with local authorities, users and carers.

## **Inflation** attack by Kinnock

bridge, C), parliamentary ad-viser to the Police Federation, wanted Mr Waddington to con-THE Prime Minister was the inflation-maker to chief, Mr Kinnock said during a noisy sider the request of the chief constable for new powers to ban matches in these circumstances. exchange at question time. He urged ber to get inflation down by reducing interest rates and she retorted that pursuing those policies would take inflation back to Labour levels of 26 per Would he look at the need also to make it a criminal offence to try to enter an all-ticket match

puceze out inflation.

that that would take inflation to the level experienced under

Mr Kinnock: Can she tell us why, under her Government, the inflation rate to Britain is 40 per cent higher than the European average?

Mrs Thatcher: Our top responsibility is to pat inflation. Mr Waddington said he was not quite sure that the last suggestion had much bearing on his matter. On new powers, any new legislation would take time 10 put on the statute book.

sponsibility is to get inflation Mr Denis Howell, Opposition spokesman on sport, said that the House had spent a year on a Football Spectators Bill, and Mr Mrs Thatcher: The way to get Waddington today had con-firmed that it had been ineffecdown inflation is to increase the price of money and that is why interest rate is 15 per cent. One tive, as the Opposition had predicted. This was a matter of criminality and public order, reason for inflation being higher than it should be is that we were and the responsibility for crim-inal behaviour lay with the Home Office, though the league fearful of a very bad recession after the stock exchange crash of 1987 and we reflated a little too quickly. That is why we have to bad to accept its responsibilities.

Mr Waddington should ask the Minister for Sport (Mr Colin Moynihan) if he was going to draw to the attention of Uefa that there had been terrible violence in The Netherlands Germany. Italy and other

Mr Waddington said that, whatever happened in any other country, the scenes over the years in Britain had brought disgrace and people should not try to find excuses in bad behaviour in other countries.

## Welcome for European fighter contract

THE award of the £300 million radar contract for the European Fighter Aircraft to a European consortium led by GEC Ferranti Defence Systems was given an enthusiastic welcome by Labour as well as Conservative MPs when it was announced in the

Commons yesterday,
The EFA partner nations,
Britain, Germany, Italy and
Spain had selected the consortium, known as Euroradar, to develop the ECR 90 radar system. Mr Martin O'Neill, chief

Mr Martin O'Neill, chief Opposition spokesman on defence, emphasized Labour's commitment to the fighter project now and in the future. Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Defence, admitted that the financial difficulties of Fercanti had placed the the

Ferranti had placed the the project to jeopardy and only a

Mr Kinnock: The main dan-ger of recession comes directly from her policy of maintaining the highest interest and mort-gage rates anywhere to the developed world. The main single reason for inflation is her policy of high toterest rates. Mrs Thatcher: Is he suggesting that we reduce inflation by reducing toterest rates and increasing growth? She added

Mr O'Neill asked what were the technical, financial and commercial problems which had been resolved. Was it true that the Government had signed

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ment removed the last obstacle from the realization of the European Fighter Aircraft pro-ject which was so important to the defence of Europe.

burgh.

There was no memorandum with the West Germans, but there was a "side letter" which the Government had given to the West Germans. This gave assurances that any extra costs

looked "very bleak indeed". The announcement repre-sented "a major milestone for British airborne radar technology in this most important multinational development pro-

that the Government had signed a memorandum of understanding with the West Germans, indemnifying the West Germans against loses? Was there anything in the Luftwaffe suggestion that the European Fighter Aircraft could have a more descusive role? The agree-

Mr King said the contract would be of great benefit to those who worked for the old Perranti radar system.
Ninety-five per cent of the British share of the work would be done at Ferranti in Edm-

#### which might be incurred by the German company responsible for the integration of the radar would be met by a back-to-back incemnity from GEC Ferranti Defence Systems.

Paying tribute to those who had helped to secure the contract, he said that at one time the commercial difficulties of Ferranti had threatened to jeopardize toe whole project and it was encouraging that other companies had stepped to to see the scheme could go ahead.

Mr Meuzies Campbell, Liberal Democrat spokesman on

defence, welcomed the agree-ment, but asked if there were any circumstances in which the British Government would be-come liable for losses. What happened if a new West German government withdrew from the fighter project?

no cost to the British Government. It believed the radar was the best for the purpose.
Mr Gavin Strang | Edinburgh
East, Lab) said the contract was of enormous importance to British industry and technology and to the pilots who would fly the new aircraft. The minister was providing the basis for thousands of jobs in the next

Mr King said later that the contract would be shared four ways, with Britain and West Germany each receiving a third, Italy 21 per cent and Spain 12 per cent. The British share represented £100 million for GEC Ferranti.

#### Bill on euthanasia rejected

to allow voluntary euthanasia was rejected in the Com-mons by 101 votes to 35. Seeking leave to iotroduce the Voluntary Euthanasia Bill, Mr Roland Boyes (Houghton and Washington, Labl said that he had been present when his mother had died of cancer, and was released from her pain. He did not want his family to en-dure, in his case, the experi-ence that be had had when his mother died.

He was opposed by Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester. C), who said that the Bill would materially undermine the sanctity of life.

#### UKAE chiefs appointed

Dr Brian Eyre, a full-time member of the UK Atomic Energy Authority, has been appointed chief exec-utive and deputy chairman, Mr John Wakeham, Secretary of State for Energy, said to a Commons writ-

He said that Dr Eyrc's appointment to the authority, which was due to end on July 31, 1992, would now expire on April 30, 1995.

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He also announced that he had appointed Mr John Maitby as part-time chair-man of the authority from July 1 in succession to Mr John Collier. The appoint-ment is for three years.

#### Flexibility for Welsh TV

The Welsh television channel. S4C, is to be given more flexibility to show programmes from Channel 4. Proposing a government ing Bill when its report stage began in the Commons, Mr David Mellor, Min-ister of State, Home Office, said that that and other amendments relating to the Welsh channel were the re-sult of undertakings to the Opposition during committee stage of the Bill.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Ques-tions: Foreign and Common-wealth Office. Broadcasting Bill, continuation of

report stage.
Lords (2.30): Debates on environmental waste and on complementary medicine.

#### **Riot costs** disputed

MINISTERS resisted pressure in the Lords to meet the full cost of policing the riot at Strange-ways prison in Manchester.

Earl Ferrers, Minister of State, Home Office, told peers that an estimated £500,000 had been spent in containing the perimeter during the first 10 days of the disturbance, but it was not yet possible to give : final figure.

He said that the Government already provided much towards the cost of policing. Additional funds were paid only when the circumstances were exceptional and unforeseen and on such a scale as to threaten the eff-iciency of the force.

The Bishop of Manchester, the Right Rev Stanley Booth-Clibborn, said it would be unjust if the community charge payers had to incur the burden.

## Search for dumped explosives

A RESEARCH vessel is to make an underwater survey of the Firth of Clyde to establish the extent of explosive material and detonators dumped on the sea bed there over the past 50 years, Mr lan Lang, Minister of State for Scotland, told the Commons in a statement yesterday.

He told the House: "Fishermen working in the Firth of Clyde have recovered a quantity of explosive material and detonators in their nets. It is believed that these items may be associated with the dump site at Birch Point used until last year by ICT's Nobel Division for the disposal of explority waste. explosives waste.
The fishermen claim that the material

was recovered outwith the limits of the dump site. The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland has advised fishermen of the steps to be taken should they find explosive material to their nets and instructed them to report the precise location of the incident in order that further invertigations can be readed. investigations can be made.
"A department research vessel will reach

the area as soon as possible to establish the situation through underwater surveys.

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Until these surveys are completed, it is not possible to offer an informed opinion as to how the material has come to be located outwith the dump site.

The dump site has been used for many years. It is clearly identified on the Admiralty navigation charts as an explosives dump site and fishermen are well aware of its existence and position and how it has to be avoided.

Disposal operations at the site have been strictly controlled and monitored by the department since 1974 under the Dumping at Sea Act and more recently under the Food and Environment Protection Act, 1985. Regular surveys have been carried out by the department to establish accuracy of dumping and the effects on the marine environment.

"ICI's Nobel Division were the only holders of a licence to dispose of industrial waste at sea in Scotland. Their licence expired in August 1989 and was not

renewed. This was in line with the decision of the Second North Sea Conference in 1987 to terminate the dumping of indus-trial waste at sea by the end of 1989. The

trial waste at sea by the end of 1989. The disposal of detonators at sea has been prohibited since 1984.

The Clyde Fishermen's Association and the Scottish Fishermen's Federation have been advised of the situation. The advice given to fishermen by the department is that any explosive material found in nets should be returned immediately to the sea and the position marked with a hour for and the position marked with a bouy for further investigation and recovery as necessary by the relevant authorities.

Mr George Foulkes (Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, Lab) said that fishermen

believed that the explosives covered hun-dreds of square miles of the Firth of Clyde. treas of square mues of the Firth of Clyde.

The area was used not just by fishermen, but also by ferries and pleasure craft.

Dumping should be stopped at ooce.

Mr Lang said that some material hadbeen found 18 miles from the dumping site which was a narrow one, half a mile across and 75 fathoms deep. Fishermen had been advised to been clear of the area.

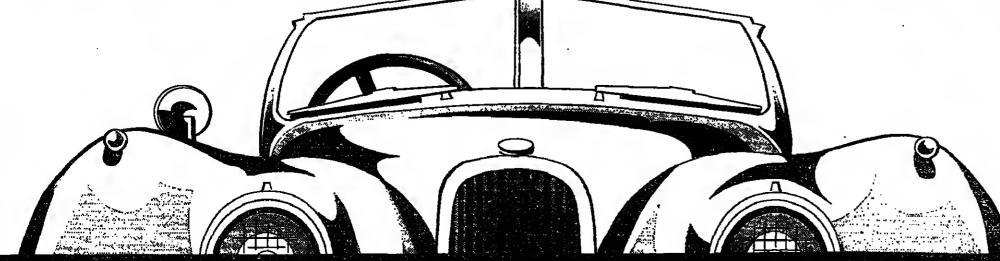
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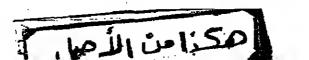
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## Gorbachov sets terms for German unification

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

On the future of Germany

and Europe, Mr Gorbachov stressed that the post-war

settlement at Yalta had set

down two fundamental prin-

ciples: that the victors would

not allow war to arise from

ders should be inviolable. Stressing that these principles

spected, the Soviet leader said

become "one of the pillars of

the European process"

united Germany should

Unification, he said, should

Germany's military status,

He stopped short of

stipulating, however, that a united Germany should not be a member of Nato. He described one of the main

achievements of the wartime

In his only, oblique, ref-

on the integrity of the Soviet

Calling for Soviet citizens to

show the same sense of solidarity they showed during

the war, Mr Gorbachov condemned those who used "so-

the "threat of unemployment" to unite people discontented with their lot. While his criticisms purported to be

leaders) in almost identical

terms and was clearly intend-

ing his audience to draw the

Elsewhere in his address,

Mr Gorbachov condemned the trials of 1937-8 - which he

described as "show trials" and

acknowledged that the coun-

try had lost many of its best

officers - up to 100,000 of

them - in the repressions of those years. He also placed the

blame for the Soviet Union's

heavy losses in the first year of the war firmly on Stalin.

He had been warned repeat-

edly both of German prepara-

tions to invade and of the

Soviet Union's poor state of

readiness, Mr Gorbachov

said, but he chose to ignore the

Mr Gorbachov was fol-

lowed by several other military and civilian speakers. The

Gerasimov, a theatre director,

who tentatively suggested that

the money collected for a bage

Union.

parallel.

warning

fight to save face

From Philip Jacobson, Paris

PRESIDENT Gorbachov yes- take place today, Victory Day, terday set out Moscow's con- with a military parade through ditions for supporting Red Square. German unity at a ceremony dedicated to the memory of those Soviet citizens who died in the war against the last united Germany.

In an otherwise measured and low-key speech, he included an impassioned attack German soil or from anyon his opponents among the military at bome by comparing their aims and methods ders should be inviolable. with those of German fascism. He also condemned Stalin for should continue to be redisregarding all the signs of the impending German invasion in 1940 and 1941 and blamed him for the catastrophic Soviet casualties of 1941-2.

not threaten any country's security interests — including those of the Soviet Union. The Soviet leader was addressing an appreciative audience stuffed with mar-Agreement on German uni-fication should provide cershals and generals in full dress uniform, who had assembled tainty that only peace would in the Bolshoi Theatre to rise from German soil, that it commemorate the 45th would define the united anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

and it would guarantee the permanence of the post-war The grandest ceremony will

#### **Albanians** seek role in talks

alliance as demonstrating that East and West need not be in Vienna — Albania announced yesterday that it wanted to confrontation. And in a mess-join the East-West Conference age for his generals, be pledged on Security and Co-operation that the country would be in Europe (CSCE), a further guaranteed effective defences, move away from its legacy of but that the watchword would be quality first and foremost at isolation.

The announcement was the lowest possible cost. made in a speech to parerence to the declarations of liament by the Prime Minister, Mr Adil Carcani, who independence by the Baltic also gave details of what he states, the Soviet leader consaid were radical changes to demned any encroachments Albania's centrally planned

economy. Last month, the Albanian leader, Mr Ramiz Alia, declared his readiness to establish diplomatic relations with Moscow and Washington, cial demagogy" and the "cult of the strong man" and ex-ploited "social injustices" and after decades of opposition to ties with the two superpowers. (Reuter)

#### Rebels cheer as coup trial opens

Manila - Twenty-one Philippines army rebels cheered defiantly when they went on trial yesterday in the first Manila -- Twenty-one Philtrial yesterday in the first court martial of officers linked to December's bloody military attempt to overthrow President Aquino.

The 21 defendants were the first group of officers to be tried in connection with the sixth and most serious army coup attempt against President Aquino in which 113 people died and 600 were wounded." (Reuter)

#### Call to destroy smallpox virus

Geneva - The United States told the World Health Assemhly vesterday that within three years it will destroy its remaining research stocks of the smallpox virus. It said it would like the Soviet Union to do the same (Alan McGregor writes).

After a 10-year eradication only speaker who caught the campaign, WHO was able to audience's imagination, howdeclare the world free of the ever, was Mr Yevgeni disease in 1980. But the possibility remained of sporadic cases in remote areas beyond the reach of vaccination teams. Stocks of the victory monument in Moscow smallpox virus were retained might be better spent on in case supplies of fresh improving the living stanvaccine were ever needed. French toreros in

be a matador in France, consigned firmly to the role of

the mayor's office. The hon-

our of France could only be

scheduled corridas featured

home-grown bullfighters.



A woman trying to gain the Pope's attention in Veracruz, the Gulf of Mexico, pulls at his cassock. Yesterday he repeated a warning to Catholics not to be lured to Protestant sects which are growing in Latin America

## Heavy losses for Communists in Italian elections

THE Communist Party in Italy, reeling from the impact of democratic change in Eastero Europe, has suffered one of its worst defeats in nation-wide local elections.

Maverick protest groups based in the north, which want greater autonomy from Rome and claim the country is being dragged back by the poor south, made shock gains. The result in regional, provincial and city polls further reduced the chances of a left-wing alternative in Italy and was likely to force the five parties in the squabhling coalition Government to stick together.

Only 24 per cent of voters in the regional polls on Sunday and Monday supported the West's higgest Communist party, caught in the midst of a painful transformation. The result for the Com-

munists was more than four reform. points down on their showing in European elections last year and 6 per cent down on pre-vious regional elections in 1985. They remained the sec-ond biggest party, behind the majority Christian Democrats who lead the Government. The Christian Democrats took 33.4 per cent, about one point up on the European poll and 1.6 percentage points behind their 1985 standing.

The Socialists of Signor

Bettino Craxi, the former em Italians.

Prime Minister, who are the Prime Minister, who are the second biggest party in the Government, were the only conventional group to make gains over the previous regional elections, polling 15.3 per cent compared with 13.3 per cent in 1985.

The Communists in steady

The Communists, in steady decline since 1984, have supported the plan of Signor Achille Occhetto, their leader, to transform the party into a new social democrat movement, dropping the hammer and sickle symbol and the Communist name. The elec-tion setback led his hardline and traditionalist opponents in the party to call for a halt to

the transformation process. Signor Occhetto said the party's share of votes had remained above the 23 per cent which he had set as the lowest acceptable level and he vowed to push ahead with

The biggest sbock was a swell in support for four "leagues" in the prosperous north which have campaigned against the traditional parties, demanding autonomy from control by Rome and tight regulation of immigration.

The leagues claim that the dynamic north is being held back by the poor south and parasitic bureaucrats in the capital. They have been accused of racism against south-

#### He's seven years old. He's been blind since birth. So how come he's scared of the dark?

IT CANNOT be much fun to dispute, though it is true that the £50,000 per contract that leading Spaniards can expect supporting cast while the real to pocket in Nimes is 10 times supporting Spain swagger in. as much as their French Even at the great Pentecost counterparts will pick up. But pride lay at the heart of the matter, the same macho

Jeria in Nimes next month, one of the few occasions when pride in their bloody trade The French get a chance to shine before their own crowds, that had once taken the present director of the Nimes niost of the glory, and the big money, is reserved for names from Madrid and Seville. programme, Simon Casas, to fight in Spain. Last weekend. M Casas was prevailed upon But this year, French toto offer his countrymen six reros decided that enough was places: haughty to a fault, they enough: after learning last rejected that, only to re-consider hastily when the exasperated mayor of Nimes week that only a miserable iwo places had been allocated for them on the Nimes prothreatened to take direct congramme, they donned suits of lights and strode off to occupy trol of the feria.

Although the popularity of bullfighting has been growing satisifed, they declared, by ensuring that eight of the 13 fast in France in recent years attendances at Nimes and other arenas in the Gard region now rank above a good Enter the Syndieat Français many in Spain — there is des Professions Tauromachiques - the grandly-named talent. For dedicated fans .trade union for the country's here, the only contemporary handful of fully-fledged mata-French torero fit to appear in dors (less than a dozen by the highest company was most reckonings) and a score Nimeno II, and he. alas. will of hopeful novices. Please never fight again after being understand, came the messbadly injured by an especially age, that much more than dangerous Miura bull in the nge. unat make in this nearby arena at Arles.

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## Romania protesters snub Iliescu by leaving peace talks

peaceful end to the mass antigovernment demonstration in with bitter recriminations on both sides. The demonstration has blocked the commercial 17 days and is threatening the conduct of the election on

Representatives of the protesters, demanding a 10-year ban on former Communist Party activists standing for elected office, walked out of talks with a government ing the interim President, Mr down the road of comleged he would not permit the the barricade show the Presiproceedings to be filmed for dent relaxing in the company television.

dent relaxing in the company of Nicolae Ceausescu, the

Mr Marian Munteanu, a spokesman for Bucharest students, later returned to the harricaded area across the city's main boulevard, which about whether the noisy pro-has been declared a "Com- test — complete with tents, munist-free zone", to inform music, amplified speeches and cheering crowds that the mock gallows for hanging delegation refused to take part in any negotiations which were not openly filmed.

In blazing sunshine, the protesters responded to the Government's failed initiative with renewed chants demanding President Iliescu's resignasign a petition which origi-nated in the town of Tirevolution on March 11.

Bucharest demonstration has spawned similar street pro-Timisoara, and presented the taking power in the wake of the December revolution.

All traffic in the centre of the capital has to be diverted around the barricaded zone, which is filled with crude caricatures depicting Mr Iliescu and other members of the ruling National Salvation Front as tools of Moscow munism. Photographs fixed to executed dictator.

According to government divisions inside the Front test - complete with tents, Communists - should be hroken up by force. "The attempted dialogue with the which failed," on official said.

Another member of the provisional administration accused the demonstrators of tion. Ordinary Romanians attempting to stage a "coup queued in their hundreds to d'etat" designed to sabotage the election set for May 20 because opinion polls have misoara, the birthplace of the shown Mr Iliescu, a former former Communist Party ac-tivists from any election list votes. The protesters, whose tion breaks out."

ATTEMPTS to negotiate a for the first three terms. The numbers sometimes rise as high as 15,000 and who maintests in other towns, including chants around the clock, include students, blue and white provisional Government with collar workers, intellectuals. its biggest challenge since and down and outs. Their shadow of Romania's National Theatre gives the protest the atmosphere of a seedy pop

> "It is ridiculous for the Government to suggest that we are paid by political parties to protest. I come here as often as I can every day because I do trying to drag Romania back not want to live under another dictatorship," explained Miss Despina Reteul, a music critic. "Without any doubt, the people will remain here until our liberty is secured."

> > In the days since it began in a small way on April 22, the demonstration has started to generate talk of the need for more political violence. "The only solution is another revolution", the most often shouted slogan inists. Officials fear that it will swell if, as predicted, the Front wins the election both for the presidency and a new bicameral parliament.

"Are a few thousand people entitled to decide for the semi-official weekly, Romanian News. Among the honest people (at the demonstration) there are also a few troublemakers and profiteers who are top Communist turned dis- trying to take advantage of demanding the exclusion of all sident, with a commanding their new position as ring-



## Soup kitchen solace for Kadar's victims

From Ernest Beck, Budapest

short of cash.

council which is desperately

"During this last period of

Relief workers who deal

with the city's poor say the

number of needy is growing

rapidly as the painful period of

adjustment from a centrally

planned to a market economy

takes effect. They estimate

that up to one fifth of the

population, or some two mil-

lion people, live below the poverty line.

Prices are rising and pen-

sions cannot keep pace. One

man waiting for a meal, who

lives in a refuge for the

homeless, receives the equiva-

ernment ponders its strategy for economic restructuring and the Prince of Wales

WHILE Hungary's new Gov-

launches a scheme to promote private enterprise, the poor and downtrodden of Budapest make their way every day to an austere barracks in a derelict corner of the city, which has become the country's first At exactly two o'clock about 80 people, mostly men, both

young and old, and dressed in tattered clothing, assemble outside the metal fence which guards a vacant lot and a prefabricated trailer in Budapest's notoriously poor District Eight, with vistas of shabby one-storey buildings and dusty streets. When a sister from Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity opens the gate they walk towards the building where hot soup,

According to Father Ference Bajza, a Roman Catholic priest, who organized the soup kitchen, these are "the poorest of the poor" - old people, gypsies, young families and wiv-arrived refugees from Transylvania - who are victims of the former communist lent of £40 a month after regime's economic mis- having worked 30 years for the management and are now

bread and a shower await,

other 100 heads of the dragon, some of whom are living on fat pensions.

communism everything was Communism and a feeble destroyed, factories, families, attempt at economic reform charity and hope," Father Bajza said. "There have been by the Kadar regime have indeed wreaked havoc on Hungary. The new Government has inherited a decrepit industrial wasteland, huge foreign debts and inflation which many highs and lows in Hungarian history, but now we are at the deepest point." Although no more than 100 could hit 30 per cent by midcople come daily to the soup kitchen since it opened last year. Spontaneous privatization of state industries is month, the Red Cross anmaking some people rich, hut the hulk of the population nounced this week that it would open a second facility cannot cope with the change in the belief that there are after being coddled by the many more hungry people communist regime for 40 who are too proud to ask for years with cheap housing and

subsidized food. District Eight was always poor, Father Bajza explained. but in the past 10 years, since the economy took a turn for the worse, the situation has deteriorated dramatically and the communist authorities would never acknowledge the existence of poor people in the workers' paradise. "Now there are families here who live like cats and dogs, like animals,"

the priest says. Crime and prostitution rampant in the area, where some 80,000 people live, and the police, who are woefully understaffed due to mass desertions for better paying jobs in the private sector. cannot adequately protect the public. But they did agree to mount a patrol around the soup kitchen grounds after

two sisters were attacked. Despite the gloomy at-mosphere there is some hope among the poor who have gathered here for some fleeting moments of human kindness. Many say they voted for Democratic Forum, the centre-right party which won a majority in parliament, and believe that it alone can save them and the country from the current crisis.

When the meal is over, the poor file out of the huilding and head off in different directions clutching plastic bags with their belongings and pieces of bread. On a wall someone has scrawled prophetically: "Communism kills, makes you stupid and

#### Berlin harmony fosters spread of a capital idea

From Anne McElvoy, East Berlin

elected East Berlin counterpart and discusses how soon they will battle it out for the mayorship of a united Berlin, The city's police and emergency services are working together on a daily basis and West Berlin beer has even found its way into East Berlin

While the two Germanies still maintain a suspicious. querulous relationship on the road to uniity, the two Berlins are growing together daily as if the breaching of the wall bad allowed a natural healing pro-

With its new wholeness has come a fresh self-confidence. We are the future capital." East and West Berliners will tell you proudly as if it were the most natural thing in the

appointed itself as the capital without a word being said on German Government's declaration of 1949 named Berlin as the natural German capital with Bonn as a transitional

The assumption that this means a united Berlin will simultaneously replace Bonn as capital is beginning to cause nervous flutters on the Rhine. Already 8,000 officials and politicians have formed an initiative called "Yes to

Bonn". They are campaigning for Bonn to remain the seat of government on the American model of separate administrative and geographical capitals. They have the support of 15.000 civil servants who are not thrilled at the prospect of trading life in the peaceful suburbs of the Rhineland for the overcrowded Prussian metropolis.

In the other corner is the Initiative for Berlin as Capital" campaigning for Berlin to have full capital status and berating the small town small mindedness of the current federal capital.

A complete transfer of power and status to Berlin, however, would alienate vast swathes of today's West German territory. For Bavarians, Berlin as capital is unihinkable because it would relegate the region which currently enjoys special status to the outer edges of prestige - the status that Berlin has suffered

for 40 years. The Munich satirist Herr Konstantine Wecker has been collecting objections heard in recent weeks and reports that they are in descending order that Berlin is too left-wing, speaks a dialect equally and oppositely impenetrable to that of Bavaria and thirdly, is almost in Poland.

This last count has also been perceived as a serious stumbling block in govern-ment circles. The redrawing of Germany's castern border after the war left the city known in Prussian days as the East of the West, and the West of the East out on a geographical limb and just 50 miles from the sensitive Polish border - scarcely the best position from which to govern a united Germany. Critics of Berlin as sole

capital are multiplying in West Germany and include the veteran publisher, Count-ess Marion Donhoff, who says the legacy of Berlin as the seat of Nazi power makes it unsuitable to be the capital of a democratic Germany anxious to bed itself down in a unified Europe. In an article in her

AT THE now manifold border newspaper. Die Zeit, this week crossing points in Berlin, she writes: "The decision to guards wave through queues make Berlin the capital would of cars without even a glance send out a false signal. It could at passports. The mayor of tempt the Germans even with-West Berlin drinks in the same out their intending it to empub in the East as his newly bark on the way to becoming a nation state instead of keeping the European goal in mind.'

The final decision will be reached by the first joint German parliament, probably in 1991. Before then the pro-Berlin initiative intends to set up a branch in Bonn where close aides of Chancellor Kohl are favoured to move to Berlin for symbolic reasons.

In the former Prussian capital by contrast, there has not been a flicker of interest in the idea of an opposing group: "Berliners for Bonn."

• BONN: Herr Helmut Kohl the West German Chancellor, yesterday rejected a Soviet suggestion that Bonn could rapidly unite with East Germany then sort out the tricky problem of military allegiance

He said the idea that sol-Berlin has effectively re- utions to the external problems of unity - such as a united Germany's membership of Nato - could be put on ice did not correspond to his views. "It would be fatal," he told reporters.

Herr Kohl said his Government wanted to stick to its timetable, which meant the external aspects of unification. such as membership of Nato, should be sorted out by the autuma. (Reuter)

#### Jews mark start of Holocaust

From John Holland West Berlin

SEVERAL hundred Jews. many of them Nazi concentration camp survivors, gathered yesterday at the Berlin lakeside villa where 48 years ago Hitler's SS decided on "the Final Solution". The visit to Wannsee, now being refurbished as a museum, was the emotional key event of the first meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Germany.

"It really was the banality of evil," said the Mayor of West Berlin, Herr Walter Momper, gazing about the high-ceilinged room where Eichmann and Heydrich sat sipping cognac on January 20, 1942, discussing the various means of transporting millions of Jews to their deaths. "It was a normal place, just

normal large house," said Herr Momper of the villa. "The meeting was about Ger-man administration - very efficient, very exact - but it was of course the Holocaust Mr Elie Wiesel, the Nobel prize laureate, sent a declaration which was read at the gathering. Mr Wiesel, himself a survivor of Auschwitz, did

not attend, and it was widely believed that he stayed away to show his long-standing disagreement with the World Jewish Congress, which has been accused by some Jewish leaders of improperly claiming to speak for all Jews.

He wrote: "It is Jewish history which the Germans tried to annihilate here. That is what a Jew remembers in Wannsee. But it means that when we Jews visit and listen to the sombre and dark echoes at Wannsee, we aim at preventing future generations from inheriting our past as their future." Mr Leslie Keller, president of the World Federation of Hungarian Jews, said: "I am against the people who didn't come here."

## Dirty tricks surface in Balkans style election

AT THE age of 72, Mr Ion Ratiu, flamboyant property and shipping magnate and one of three candidates for the post of President in the May 20 election, is learning the hard way that European politics are never fought more dirtily than in the Balkans. After a flood of obscene and

threatening telephone calls had jammed lines in his campaign offices in the rambling home of the imprisoned former Mayor of Bucharest, he was given a new, ex-dirto cut down the death threats. A tape on his desk carried a

record of the most recent calls. Most were from women shouting abuse of the crudest variety. "About the most printable thing they say about me is that I am Dracula," he said with a shrug. "I am afraid that many people in this country still know nothing about democracy."

Less than 48 hours earlier, Mr Ratiu's wife Elisabeth (a member of the British Pilkington Glass family) was attacked by mental patients and their nurses wielding iron bars and hurling stones as she visited the psychiatric wing of a Bucharest hospital.

Shortly after the attack, which left Mrs Ratiu shaken but undeterred, Romanian television falsely accused Mr Ratiu of having been previously married to Mrs Doina Cornea, the former prominent dissident and one of his

"In true communist fashion



Mr Ratiu: Playing a keen game despite intimidation

denigration and intimidation against me, but I am playing a keen game," Mr Ratiu said. "I am here to teach them democracy and the communist forces are unhappy because I am gaining credibility."

Mr Ratiu, candidate of the right-wing National Peasant Party, one of three pre-Second World War groupings contesting the vote, remains the outsider in the opinion polls. But he believes that if the voting goes into a second round he still stands a good chance of emerging as President.

The list of harassment and violence he presents to visitors makes a depressing commentary on the legacy of 24 years of communist dictatorship. As the epitome of the free-market capitalist, he and his party have suffered more than other candidates. "At the there has been a systematic than other candidates. "At the campaign of disinformation, last count, we have had two

and 60 recorded attacks on offices of the party in various areas," said Mr Ratiu, sitting below photographs recording previous encounters with Mrs Thatcher and the Pope. "As election day approaches, things are getting worse."

The deaths occurred in February near the Moldavian town of Bacau.

More recent violence against supporters of the National Peasant Party, the stronest advocate of the import of Western capital to save Romania's economy, has been less disputable. Mr Ratiu was of the ruling National Salvation Front when he visited the industrial town of Buzau last

"The Mayor wrongly introduced himself as an old friend when he was a Front supporter and led me into the centre of a screaming mob of thousands," said Mr Ratiu, who is now advised to travel everywhere with a surgeon in attendance. "I was trapped in a police station when the Army refused to help and only able to escape when an empty police wagon was sent into the crowd as 'bait' and I slipped

around the corner." Mr Ratiu, an exile who left in 1940 to work in the Romanian Legation in London and never went back (the Fascists took over soon after he left), founded the World Union of free Romanians in 1984 and fashioned it into a tool for pressure against Nicolae Ceausescu.

Despite the intimidation, he gives every indication of having found his vocation in politics.

#### railways. Who does he blame neglected by the local city for the mess? "Kadar and the **EC** moves to cement

yesterday took decisive steps

**Bulgaria and East Germany** signed trade and co-operation treaties similar to that signed on Monday with Czechoslovakia, leaving only Romania among the emergent East European democracies still to negotiate a deal with Brussels. Mr Andrei Lukanov, the

German Ecocomics Minister,

East Europeans greater access to EC markets. They will encourage EC investment and

The agreements will give

#### East European links From Michael Binyon, Brussels THE European Community Bulgarian Prime Minister, and Herr Gerhard Pohl, the East

in cementing new links with its neighbours, signing trade agreements with two more East European countries and authorizing its negotiators to begin integration talks with the six members of the European Free Trade Association.

arrived here for the signing ceremony as Brussels was commemorating the 40th anniversary of the declaration by M Robert Schuman, the former French Foreign Minister, that led to the setting up of the European Coal and Steel Communities, precursors of the Common Market.



## Quayle emphasizes Thatcher's 'special relationship' with US

By Michael Knipe, Diplomatic Correspondent

VICE-President Dan Quayle underlined Mrs Thatcher's 'special relationship" with the US Administration when he called on the Prime Minister at Downing Street yesterday.

He said outside No. 10: "She continues to have a very important special relationship with our President, and your country and our country continue to have that special relationship that has worked for peace and freedom over

Mr Quayle's visit — on the 45th anniversary of VE Day was one of the events marking the centenary of the birth of Dwight Eisenhower, the US President and Supreme Commander of the allied armies in the Second World War.

At No. 10, Vice-President Quayle presented Mrs That-cher with a specially minted centennial silver dollar, and the two paid fulsome tribute to Eisenhower's foresight in anticipating German reunification and European moves to

Miss Susan Eisenhower, the late President's granddaughter, and her Russian husband, Mr Roald Sagdeyev, were among those who attended the ceremony, but Mr the reduction in the burden of for achieving Eisenhower's Denis Thatcher, who had just armaments then weighing goal of "peace and freedom" arrived home from the United States, missed it, preferring to go upstairs to shave.

Paying tribute to Eisenhower, Mrs Thatcher said: "The march of events in Eastern Europe now reveals the full measure of the man and of his foresight. "On this day 45 years ago — VE Day — he spoke in his victory order to the Allied

Expeditionary Force of solving the many problems then facing Europe, and to come by co-operation and devotion to the cause of human freedom. "He was to work for what he called 'an age of just peace', one pursued by a free world

aroused, as rarely in history, hy the will to stay free, and determined to stay vigilant in its defence. Mrs Thatcher spoke of a "prophetic" speech that Eisenhower made in Washington in 1953, in which he saw the US striving from the firm foundation of Nato "to foster a

broader European commu-

movement of persons, of trade

armaments then weighing upon the world. Indeed, one of his proposals for 'open skies' is now being realized.

"And I am sure he would have been proud that it was two Republican presidents, President Reagan and President Bush, who brought his vision to fruition. He once said he no longer thought like an American, hut like an ally. We in Britain owe him an immense debt."

The Prime Minister said that General Eisenhower had shared our dark days and became an architect of our freedom ... we counted him as one of us."

Mr Quayle said that Eisenhower represented the alliance. "He always did what he thought was right for America and what was right for the alliance and hy doing what was right, he stood foursquare for peace and freedom." The Vice-President spoke about the "vast contrihution" of Britain working with Mr Reagan and Mr Bush nity, conducive to the free in seeing peace and freedom

arrive in Europe. Mr Quayle credited Mrs She added: "He worked for Thatcher and the presidents leg of his three-nation tour.

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goal of "peace and freedom" in Europe, and used the occasion to emphasize the importance of the Nato alliance in maintaining it, "Now we must carry on with that victory," said Mr Quayle. "The future is going to be one that presents many challenges. There is no substitute for Nato. There is no substitute for peace and freedom."

Later, Mr Quayle spent an hour in discussion with Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary. Their talks covered mainly European issues, hut they also discussed the issue of the Western hostages in Lebaconfirmed that Washington had not engaged in any deals to gain the freedom of the recently released American captives During the day, Mr Quayle

met a cross-section of political and husiness leaders at a breakfast meeting, a lunch at the American Ambassador's residence and then at a reception hosted by Mr Bernard Weatherill, the Speaker of the House of Commons, before he flew on to Paris for the final



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## Israel rejects plea to aid hostages by freeing Arabs

ISRAEL yesterday risked fur-ther US anger over hostages in attempting acts of terror and war on Israel's northern bor-Lebanon by turning down a plea from the sister of Mr Terry Anderson, one of the Americans still held, to release some of the 400 Muslim Shia prisoners under Israeli control in order to keep up the momentum of hostage re-

In a statement which appears to put paid for the time being to hopes of a com-prehensive deal, Israel said there could be no equation between innocent civilians held hostage by kidnap gangs in Lebanon and Israel's Muslim prisoners.

Mr Avi Pazner, a senior adviser to Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, said Israel's Arab "detainees" -some held by Israel itself and some by the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA) - had been captured while

#### Saddam taunt on 'nuclear trigger'

From Mike Theodoulou

PRESIDENT Saddam Hussein of Iraq yesterday boasted that his country was producing its own electrical capacitors based on samples from the US, which Washingtoo has said could be used to detonate nuclear bombs.

His claim seemed designed to stoke up the war of words between Baghdad and the West, and to garner support for a proposed emergency Arah summit which was called in part to discuss perceived Western threats against President Saddam's regime. The Iraqi leader is keen to bost the summit but it has run into difficulties because his arcb-rival, President Assad of Syria, has refused to attend if it is held in Baghdad.

President Saddam 2,000 Arab delegates at a solidarity rally that Iraq profive days after the US and Musawi, the leader of the their client stands Britain seized a shipment of Baalbek-based "Islamic month oo charges the components bound for Iraq at Heathrow airport in demned what he described as March

they were intended as ouclear possibility that Professor Robtriggers, Mr Saddam displayed ert Polhill and Mr Frank what he said was a US-made Reed, the two Americans capacitor which had not been freed last month, could well be seized. "Can this detonate a the last foreign hostages to be nuclear bomb?" he asked. "I released in 1990. haven't seen a nuclear bomb. But this is one of the capacitors they talked about, of which they did oot capture The President also showed his amused audience what he said were two Iraqiproduced copies of the US

product. There was no immediate way of telling whether the capacitors he displayed were made in Iraq, smuggled from the US, or were at all genuine. Iraq, which has consistently

denied it has nuclear amhitions, insists the capacitors seized in London were intended for laser research.



Mrs Peggy Say, the sister of Mr Anderson, the former Associated Press bureau chief in Beirut, had pleaded with Israel to free some of its prisoners and so meet the condition for further releases laid down not only by the kidnappers but also by Iran and Syria. But Israel Radio said Mr Moshe Arad, Israel's Ambassador in Washington, had been instructed by Jerusalem to reply that "Israel can only deal with governments, not with individuals". On Sunday both Senator

Robert Dole and Senator Daniel Moynihan called on Israel to release its Muslim "hostages". At a press conference for the two US bostages released recently, Senator Movnihan said Israel could not "bold hostages against international law, international claims and humanitarian demands". He added; "We hope they hear us."

But in a response published here yesterday, Mr Pazner said: "Israel stresses that the detainees it holds are not hostages but terrorists. There is no place for any comparison between them and hostages who are innocent citizens abducted by Hezbollah and Lebanese organizations operating under instructions or guidance from Iran."

• BEIRUT: A prominent Shia Muslim fuodamentalist leader yesterday stepped up psychological pressure on Is-rael and the US saying that the stalemate in the hostage crisis could drag on for another year and perhaps even provoke the death of one of the foreign captives (Juan Carlos Gumucio writes).

Reflecting the frustration of e kidnappers, Mr Hussein Amal" organization, con-"the negative American Succeing at allegations that stance". He raised the

> Later, in another interview with a Western news agency, he went further, saying that if il is confirmed that four Iranians who were kidnapped by Phalangist gunmen in 1982 are dead revenge could be taken hy killing one of the Western hostages.

WASHINGTON: Anderson, the longest held of the Western hostages, helped fellow prisoners make Scrabhle and Monopoly games to amuse themselves, according



Her prosecution, under one of the rarely enforced adultery laws that have survived in over half the US, prompted

former husband, who reported her to Mr Robert Eaton, the District Attorney, during an acrimonious divorce, conceded breaking the Sixth Commandment himself but he was not charged. The prosecutors said this was because Mr Carroll's alleged acts had been committed outside the state. The prosecutors also made no attempt to charge Mrs Carroll's alleged partner, although under the local law both partners are deemed felons.

Mrs Carroll's lawyer said his client, who has been free on bail pending the trial, had not conceded guilt under the

## US court deal averts trial of adulteress

whose prosecution for criminal adultery caused a national uproar has agreed to under-take community service and counselling in return for an agreement by the state to drop charges against her.

charges against net.

Mrs Donna Carroll, a housewife aged 28, faced a possible two-year prison term if found guilty of having an affair with an unemployed lorry driver while her husband was out of Ashland, their home town on the shore of home town on the shore of Lake Superior.

disbelief and hilarity in the liberal northern cities but won approval from many conserative and religious groups. Women were particularly enraged because Mrs Carroll's

WISCONSIN woman agreement with the pros ecutor. She must perform 40 hours of community service and attend two months of

parental counselling sessions for the charge to be dismissed. Mr Eaton had contended that Mrs Carroll be tried in the interest of protecting the sanc-tity of the family. The Ameri-can Civil Liberties Union said yesterday it would fight to have adultery laws repealed as unconstitutional in Wisconsin and the two dozen other states where such statutes exist. It said the Carroll case only served to indicate that couples who are in the throes of divorce and custody battles will often use whatever they can in the state law to inflict more harm and pain to each other." Mrs Carroll has custody of the couple's two

The Wisconsin case, though bizarre by the moral standards of much of America, was one of several involving private sexual behaviour now before the US courts. In Virginia and Maryland, two men are now awaiting sentencing for engaging in "consensual oral sex". In both cases, which carry prison terms of up to 10 years, prosecutors had dropped initial charges of rape and substituted the lesser offence. Condemning the cases on Monday, the newspaper USA Today called their action

downright menacing". "They couldn't make the charges suck so prosecutors took what they could get convictions for engaging in oral sex with the women's consent. The Puritans tried sacrificing privacy to curb sexual temptation. It didn't work. Three centuries later, we should know better," the editorial said,

In the furore over the two oral sex cases, Mr Harry Blackmun, a Supreme Court judge, broke with the court's traditional public silence oo matters of controversy and said he believed that the "right of an individual to conduct intimate relationships in the intimacy of his or her own home seems to me to be the heart of the Constitution's

nicocy by the courts.

Japan whale

researchers

#### In a television interview Mr Lange said his Government was told export access for its protection of privacy". farm products to France would end unless it accepted a However, some conservative activists bave been complaining of excessive le-United Nations-sponsored accord under which the two agents were transferred to the Pacific atoll of Hao.

sell catch Tokyo - A Japanese institute which hunts whales for research purposes sold its season's catch on local wholesale markets, where dwindling supplies have made whale-

meat as expensive as beef. Officials of the Japanese Cetacean Institute said that the proceeds would be used to fund more hunting trips for research. However, environmentalisis claim that the yearly Japanese hunt is nothing hut commercial whaling in disguise. (Reuter)

#### Prague purge

Prague - Mr Richard Sacher, the Czechoslovak Interior Minister, removed 35 department heads of the nation's new intelligence services because of leaks of sensitive information, the official CTK news agency reported. (AFP)

#### Americans held Bangkok - A Hong Kongbased American publisher, Mr

Michael Morrow, and another US citizen have been arrested by the Vietnamese authorities on unspecified charges and are being held in Ho Chi Minh City, friends said. (AP)

#### Hotel guards Colombo - The Sri Lankan

Army will guard hotels around the island after gunmen rohbed lourists of valuables and cash worth £15,000 at the resort of Sigiriya over the weekend, the Government announced. (Reuter)

#### Sister survivor Sydney - A woman pregnant

with twins gave hirth to a healthy girl after doctors aborted the other foetus because it had thalassaemia, a potentially fatal genetic disorder, the Medical Journal of Australia reported. (Reuter). Costly Tehran

#### Geneva - The Iranian capital, Tehran, has by far the most expensive cost of living of any

city in the world, says the annual survey issued by the Corporate Resources Group. lı is almosı twice as expensive as London. Seaside buffs

Moscow - Latvian nudists founded their own association during a meeting on a beach at Riga, the Communist Party youth daily, Komsomolskaya Pravda, reported. (AFP)

## Fate of mayor hangs on a hair

From Susan Ellicott, Washington

forthcoming trial for alleged drug use be may wish to thank former model who flew in his bairdresser, even though prosecutors this week disclosed that a sample of hair, taken from Mr Barry's head the night of his arrest four mooths ago oo charges of smoking crack cocaine, revealed he used the drug repeatedly during the previous six weeks.

Mr Barry's lawyers, clearly inadmissible in court when month oo charges of perjury and possession of cocaine in 1988 and last January. The prosecution thinks they oow have a clear case. The defence can only hope a jury concludes that six weeks of crack smoking does not prove that Mr Barry took drugs as far back as 1988. If acquitted, Mr Barry may be glad he wore his hair

The city's lough-talking district attoroey, Mr Jay Stephens, describes the chemical hair analysis as the hardest evidence to date in his case against the mayor, who was arrested in a sting operation at Washington hotel.

The laboratory results look set to damage the defence's contention that police set up their client. Mr Barry denies ever using cocaine but has

IF MR Marioo Barry, Wasb- January after filming him on ington's disgraced mayor, videotape smoking crack with emerges unscathed from his an ex-girlfriend, Ms Hazel Diane "Rasheeda" Moore, a from Los Angeles to co-operate with the Federal Bureau of Iovestigation.

The hair sample is crucial to the prosecutioo in their assertion that Mr Barry was predisposed to drug use and was oot entrapped. The US Attoroey for the District of Columbia, where Mr Barry is charged, this week intensified his case worried, are seeking to have against the mayor by revealing the hair sample barred as in court documents that he has found more than a dozen people to testify that Mr Barry has used illegal narcotics over the past six years.

Mr Stephens said the hair sample was "extremely persuasive evidence that he was not induced to smoke crack against his will". Mr Barry, one of the most

important and controversial of America's hlack politicians, shows characteristic nonchalance about the latest tithits against him. He has ignored criticism from Washington's largest newspapers for most of his 12 years in office. Accusing whites of mounting a conspiracy against him, Mr Barry has worked instead in a city divided by bitter racial politics to build support in poor, mainly hlack neighbourhoods.

One section of the black community feels his arrest admitted dependency on and shows he failed as a role model received treatment for al- for struggling youngsters in a coholism and abuse of city swamped by addiction Conor Cruise O'Brien, page 14 prescription drugs. Intelliand America's highest murder gence officers arrested him last rate.

#### **Thousands** held after Moroccan protest

From Susan MacDonald Paris

POLICE in the Moroccan capital, Rabat, were reported yesterday to have detained an estimated 2,000 outlawed Islamic fundamentalists staging an unprecedented demonstra-tioo in the ceotre of the city as six of their leaders were due to appear in court.

A Reuters reporter saw police and men in plain clothes beating those arrested. The six leaders were arrested in January and their Is-

lamic movement was banned. At the same time numbers of their followers were picked in cities all over Morocco. In February the six were sentenced to between nine mooths and two years imprisonment for belonging to an illegal organization hut were not brought from prison to the court to attend the hearing.

Anmesty International aroused the Moroccan authorities wrath in March by issuing a damning report on prison torture and abuses of justice for all types of prisoners in the country.

The size of yesterday's protest by people who knew they would be arrested shows a surge in Moroccan Islamic fundamentalism.

It is clear that King Hassan is now hard-pressed to contain this. His policy, in his role as Defender of the Faith, of keeping Islam strictly under his wing and dealing severely with attempts to form extremist Islamic groups, is no longer sufficient.

#### that means is 245,000 tonnes of sbeep mea those days 80,000 tonnes of zens of the two countries" and it noted "with satisfac- butter." tion" that this appeared to close the affair. But in Wellington, Mr David Lange, who was Prime

#### Rainbow ruling From Philip Jacobson, Paris FRANCE hastened to close Minister of New Zealand at the time of the bombing. the curtain on the Rainbow accused France of economic blackmail to force an agreement transferring the bombers

to French control.

Mr Lange said the threat

had come from "the highest

level" of the French Govern-ment. "The end of (export)

access was promised. What

The Rainbow Warrior was

blown up in Auckland har-

bour in July, 1985, killing a

Dutch photographer, as the

vessel was about to sail to the

French island of Mururoa in a

protest against nuclear testing.

The two agents, Commandant

Alain Mafart and Captain

Doiminique Prieur, were sen-

tenced by a New Zealand court in 1985 to 10 years' in

prison after admitting sabo-

After the 1986 UN accord.

under which France paid New

Zealand compensation, New

Zealand agreed to commute

the sentences if the two were confined on Hao for three

years, hut M Jacques Chirac's

Conservative Government brought them home in a

desperate (and futile) hid to

swing the 1988 presidential

election in France.

tage and manslaughter.

Paris welcomes

Warrior affair yesterday after accepting the strong criticism by an international tribunal of its decision to release the French agents who sank the Greenpeace ship, Rainbow Warrior, io Auckland harbour almost five years ago. The Quai d'Orsay said

France rejoiced to the settlement of a problem that had severely affected relations with New Zealand, The trihunal's recommendations would be accepted – including a suggestion that France pay an initial \$2 million (£1.2 million) into a joint fund intended to foster "close and friendly relations between citi-



threats from Paris

Mr Lange: Angered by

#### **NEW YORK NOTEBOOK** by Charles Bremner

## Peace breaks out in black and blue battle of the badges prime qualification for a good

Belfast, Beirut and San Salvador have their rival armies; so does New York, but with a twist — they both work for the city. The hitter feud between the police and fire departments - respectively known as New York's finest and bravest has long provided a comic and sometimes tragic subplot to the daily theatre of the Big Apple.

On Sunday, Mayor David Dinkins mediated a shaky peace, proclaiming. "If the Berlin Wall has crumbled and Nelson Manhabetic Out of iail we can have dela is out of jail, we can have peace between the police and the firemen." Like all wars, the "battle of the badges" is over territory and power. Specifically, it is about which of the two proud corps gets to run the show at the scene of an accident.

Until Sunday, if you were traoped in a smashed car or a lorry dumped toxic chemicals on your doorstep, you had to hope one of the two services rescued you before the other arrived. Otherwise, the boys in blue and black were likely to spend vital time squabbling for the honour of performing the rescue. In recent months, the rivalry has erupted ioto public brawls between the two services and even a shoot-out In circumstances still unex-

plained shots were exchanged on the West Side of Manhattan in March between officers of the brother services after firemen ordered two plainclothes police-



Mr Dinkins: Living up to his reputation as a conciliator

men to move their car out of the way of a hydrant. In the worst incident, a Japanese lourist drowned in the East River in May. 1988 a few yards from the shore. while jealous police officers refused to let frogmen from the fire department swim to release bim from an overturned helicopter. Two days later, Mr Benjamin Ward, the former police chief, and Mr Joseph Bruno, the then fire commissioner, came to blows at a

press conference. On Sunday, Mr Dinkins, who won office last year on his reputation as a conciliator, nam-

mered out a pact between the two new chiefs of the services. The fire brigade will take charge of huilding collapses, chemical spills, floods and gas and water main emergencies. The police will preside at bomh threats, water rescues and car crashes.

"The people have won," Mr Dinkins declared diplomatically. While both sides grumhled about the justice of the carve-up, the press held up the example of the two Teemsma brothers. Richard. the policeman, and Jim, the fireman, were hailed for working together to release a trapped motorist on Sunday, "They emhraced when the joh was done." reported the New York Post. "It's like the Civil War when the families get together," said

hen the CBS television network launched Doo-gie Howser MD, a series last autumn about a cute teenage doctor, many viewers shunned it as just too far-fetched, even by the fanciful standards of the American silcom. Now a real Doogie Howser has turned up in New York lo worry the medical authorities.

Bala Ambati is a 12-year-old genius who is just completing the third year in the pre-medical course at New York University. If he keeps to his current speed, he will qualify as a doctor at 17, displacing the 18-year-old Israeli

Guinness book. The boy says he set his sights on medicine after suffering scalds from boiling waler at the age of three. "After that, I started to think about assuaging human suffering." However, some of the medical

school professors are worried that neither Bala, who was born in India, nor the world, may be ready for a 17-year-old practitioner. Mr Robert Lancaster, his chemistry teacher, noted that the boy cries when he fails to do well in the when he tails to do well in the laboratory. "I worry about his having to go through that and medical school at the same time." Other staff members depict Bala as the victim of over-

ambitious parents. His father, an engineer, and his mathematician mother taught him arithmetic in the cradle and calculus hy the age of four. But he is impatient with the teachers who urge him 10 slow down. He dismisses criticism hy citing the family's first law of physics: "Administrators and bureaucrais equal inertia. If I were in the seventh grade (at school) now, my mind would be rotting."

ew York may fancy itself as the raw, beating heart of the known universe, but when it comes to local sensitiv-

ities, it can work itself into a tizzy worthy of the tiniest of parishes. The latest municipal pother has erupted around Mr Jimmy Breslin, the dean of local col-

lown for decades. On Thursday he grumbled in his column in the Newsday tabloid, that Miss Ronnie Eldridge, his wife, had little time left for housework since she was elected to the city council. His "anti-feminist" remarks upset Miss Ji Yeon Yuh, a Newsday reporter, who complained to the editor. Stung that anyone should question his judgement, Mr Breslin threw a tantrum, recounted in detail on television news, calling Miss Yuh, among other things, "a yellow cur". In a memo that made the pages

of every other newspaper, he

wrote: "Next I'll have the window cleaner commenting on my senience structure." By Sunday, despite a half-hearted apology, Mr Breslin, a Pulitzer Prize winner, was the subject of mass demonstrations by teminist and Asian-American groups all demanding his resignation. Mayor Dinkins deplored the Breslin remarks on television. On Monday, five state legislators demanded the dismissal of Mr Breslin from the newspaper hut Mr Mario Cuomo, the Governor, stepped in, saying: "There's nobody I know who is less of a racist, less ethnic. He is a champion of open-mindedness

and objectivity." Mr Breslin tried to extricate bimself by explaining in his column that he had a foul temper, a quality which he said was the

columnist "Rage is the only quality that has kept me or anybody I have ever studied writing columns for newspapers." Besides, he was only joking about ore disturbing for the city's Korean community than Mr Breslin's

Brooklyn between local hlack residents and Korean grocers. For week, hundreds of chanting blacks have picketed two grocer's shops in the Flatbush district, calling the Korean owners "hloodsuckers" and demanding that they move out The demonstrations, which started after a hlack woman claimed she had been maltreated by a Korean, reflect the resentment felt by many hlacks towards the Far East families who have virtually coroered the market in

verbal assault on Miss Yuh is the

ugly racial showdown going on in

"street activist", defied a court order to stop their picketing. Like Mr Breslin, Mr Carson does not mince words. Accused the other day of being anti-Semitic, he replied: "Hell no, I am anti-white." Mayor Dinkins is now tryios to forget he paid Mr Carson to help get out the black vote in his election last year.

24-hour "convenience" food stores across New York. On

Tuesday, the demonstrators, led

by Mr Sonny Carson, a notorious

## Capital for the Tories

**Martin Jacques** 

he London effect again struck with a vengeance in last week's local elections. Outside London, the Conservatives were given a drubbing. with an average swing to Labour of about It per cent. In London, the swing was about 5 per cent, far the lowest in the country (except Scotland) and much lower than in the south of England generally.

More than a fifth of the key par-

liamentary marginals are in London, so if Labour does as badly there in the general election as it did last week, its chances of winning will be much slimmer.

How to explain the London effect of May 1990? There is no single answer, because that 5 per cent average swing conceals an extraordinary variety of out-comes. Westminster and Wandsworth saw shifts of 7 per cent to the Conservatives, while Labour did very well in Merton, which it captured, and Islington. Certainly the legacy of Labour's loony left image still lingers, and was a powerful factor in the loss of Brent and probably Faling. But it does not explain why Labour made a net advance in Haringey.

Such a myriad of results requires a variety of explanations.
Where rates were already high, then a high poll tax was more acceptable, providing of course that the reputation of the council was not hopelessly out of bounds (Haringey, Lambeth). If the council was seen to provide good services and value for money, this was a powerful asset (Islington, Lewisham). If the poll tax was much higher than the rates were previously, then - unlike the rest of the country, where it hurt the Government - in London it tended to hurt the council (Brent, Ealing). And finally, if the poll tax was breathtakingly low, you could not afford not to vote Conservat-ive (Wandsworth, Westminster).

But none of this explains why the unevenness was confined to London. Why did voters in the capital pick and choose with such discretion and not elsewhere? The answer, I think, lies in London's peculiar nature. Unlike people elsewhere, Londoners do not identify themselves with their home city. There is no sense of civic pride commensurate with that in, say, Sheffield or Manchester. Nor do people identify themselves with their local borough, It is merely a political unit, not a source of belonging. Londoners spend much of their lives travelling from one borough to another. without knowing or caring which they bappen to be in.

As a result, Londoners probably have a more narrowly-based attitude towards their local council than people elsewhere. They are looking for value for money, and 'not much more. Furthermore, this tendency has probably accel-"erated. The old working-class communities once characteristle of so many boroughs had a greater sense of local belonging, and this engendered a greater expectation of the council. In contrast, young newcomers in search of job and career, whom London attracts in targe numbers, have little sense of their locality.

It is these latter changes tha

take us to the heart of the London effect. Whatever the vagaries of the 1990 results, it is far from a new phenomenon. It first surfaced in its contemporary form in October 1974 when the previously high Liberal vote switched to the Tories in nationally disproportionate numbers. It figured very strongly in 1979 when London went significantly more Tory than the rest of the country. And in 1987 it happened again. So, for almost two decades, London has been edging rightwards rather more than the national average. As a result, London, rivalled only hy Bristol, is now the mos Conservative city in Britain. In other large cities, the Conservatives have few or no MPs; in London they now have a comfort able majority — a reversal of the situation in the 1960s, when

Labour enjoyed that position.

A central factor in this change is surely the substantial demo-graphic shift of the last 20 or so years. During that period. London's population generally has fallen, but the fall bas been most pronounced among the skilled manual working class - down by a third in the 1970s alone. The numbers of unskilled and semi-skilled have also fallen, though by somewhat less, and so has the lower middle class. Only the professional and managerial groups have held their numbers. and thereby substantially increased their proportion.

London's social structure has shifted upwards. This process has accelerated in the 1980s, with a particularly big expansion in the financial services sector, and therefore in the numbers of the private-sector middle class. As a consequence. London now has a social make-up very different from that of other cities.

These trends are reflected, in varying degrees, in the changing social composition of the inner-London boroughs. Islington was characteristic of an earlier phase of this process, being favoured by Labour-inclined graduates of the 1960s and early 1970s. Wandsworth is archetypal of the changes of the last decade, attracting the new private-sector professional groups which have generally been more Thatcherite in outlook.

None of this is to suggest that demographic change is the only factor behind the London effect, or that the move to the right is irreversible. But you cannot make sense of the London effect without taking these factors into account. And it clearly demonstrates that it is a nonsense to argue that Labour's London problem is sim-

CRAIG BROWN hree years ago, in a human suffering index,

Mozambique was named the most miserable country on earth. In an article for the current edition of The Spectator, Mr Graham Lord returns to Mozambique, the country of his childbood, and does indeed find it pretty awful. He finds children scavenging in the gutter for food: he finds

sewage lying stagnant in the Grande Hotel. The average weekly wage for those in employment will buy a bag of apples or 60 cigarettes. A bicycle costs five years' wages. Dogs howl and a fierce stench clings to the air.

But lo! Mr Lord brings glad tidings! "All is not quite lost." he reports. "There's no television, for a start, and the hungry children will doubtless remember their childhoods as nostalgically as I.

One can almost hear the sighs of relief heaving from the mouths of Speciator readers around the country at this joyous news. Just so long as there is no television to distract the children of Mozambique from their diligent searchings through the gutter, things can't be all bad. If, say, Blue Peter or Captain Pugwash made a sudden appearance on a flickering screen, these children might find their future nostalgia for those rosy days of childhood gutter-scratching quite ruined.
And what if their parents

allowed them to stay up late in the hope, perhaps, of discovering a discarded chicken bone, and what if they then, poor dears, caught sight of Top of the Pops through an uncurtained window? The thought is too hideous to contemplate: the innocence of childhood shattered at a stroke. But without television, such a nightmare scenario simply cannot occur, and Mr Lord may sleep easy.

wonder, though, whether Mr Lord himself has not taken the occasional peak at a television set. Not in his own house of course - t don't suspect for one minute that he would be so hypocritical as to rejoice in its absence from the gutters of Mozambique while secreting one in his very own sitting room - but I wonder whether he really has never enjoyed a single television programme.

...and moreover I only wonder because I bave

noticed in the past that many who proclaim themselves most stridently against television are. oddly enough, those who watch it the most. It is impossible to enter the house of one writer I know, who has written what some see as the definitive book against television (blaming it for the downfall of Western Civilisation, etcetera), without hearing the strains of Gloria Live or the lunchtime Neighbours wafting down the stairs. I sometimes think that it is as if the founding members of the Temperance League were all, in the privacy of their own bomes.

enthusiastic alcobolics.

Born in 1957, I have never known a time without tetevision. My nostalgia for childbood mixes quite cheerfully with a nostalgia for childhood television: The Flintstones, Bill and Ben, The Magic Boo-merang, Orlando and Batman still mean far more to me than dull wooden building blocks and those dreadfully improving Janet and John books in which an entire plot revolved around whether Rover would manage to fetch his red ball. Just as Charles Dickens said that Little Red Riding Hood was his first love, and that if he could have married her he would have known perfect bliss, so a large proportion of my own genera-tion feel the same about Valerie Singleton and Blue Peter, or

even Wilma Flintstone. I know of no one of my generation whose life has not been enriched by television. One of my greatest friends first attracted his wife by claiming he had been the original Milky Bar Kid. She fell in tove with him on the strength of it. Only after they were married did be tell her the truth. While reading theology at Oxford, my brother James never missed an episode of Crossroads, Coronation Street or Emmerdale Farm; before the onset of television, he would have had to fall back on fooling around with teddy bears, as the Brideshead Generation was forced to do. I am less picky than my brother. I watch and enjoy anything that isn't snooker and doesn't feature Jeffrey Archer. Though wellhoused and well-fed, my little daughter will watch even them.

All is lost, Mr Lord, all is lost.

David Willetts takes a close look at the official figures—and finds many of them wanting

## No, the poor are not getting poorer

esterday The Times reported that some of the Government's figures for low incomes from 1981 to 1985 were wrongly calculated. Actually, the poorest 10 per cent of the population did less well than the original figures suggested. This error was revealed in a parliamentary answer on April 4, and is discussed in detail in today's report from the Commons social

This is not the first and will not be the last error in the measurement or interpretation of poverty statistics. They are notoriously unreliable, because information is based on a survey of the family expenditure of 7,000 people, the main purpose of which is to measure what we spend our money on so that proper weightings can be given to goods and services in the Retail Price Index.

It is rumoured, for example, that one year the statisticians discovered that they were exaggerating the incomes of single parents because their sample included a woman whose husband was abroad and sent her a hefty income. So she was removed from

the following year's sample and as a result there appeared to be a dramatic fall in the incomes of single parents, which misled even reputable researchers into produc-ing well-publicized papers on the

falling incomes of single parents.

Some good will come from this latest episode if future statistics in this sensitive area are treated more caunously. There is no error-proof measure of poverty, and some commentators build grandiose arguments about the evils of Thatcherism on very limited data. Here is a do-it-yourself guide to

poverty measures.

Do you want to measure incomes before or after housing costs? This government focuses on the total incomes of poor people before deducting housing costs and the benefits which help to meet them. This recent error only really affects the figures for income after housing costs, which is not at all the way most people

measure their income. Do you want to measure mean or median income? The change in the mean income of the poorest 10 per cent of the population is very different from the change in the

mid-person of that group. The figures based on means are more volatile and more prone to distortion by extreme individual cases. As a result the Government has just begun to publish data based on median incomes too.

Are you concerned about low incomes or about destitution? We can all see that there are more young people sleeping rough in central London now than 10 years ago. That is a terrible and complicated problem going back to higher rates of family break-up. the long-term effects of rent controls, and the policy of releasing people from long-stay mental institutions. But it is no guide to how the millions of people on low

incomes are faring.

We will get a better picture of low incomes in a few weeks' time, when the Government publishes data for the whole perind 1979-1987 but meantable to the work in the content of the whole perind 1979-1987, but meanwhile the figures show that the percentage rise in the total disposable income before housing costs of the person in the middle of the poorest 10 per cent of the population was 5 per cent in the period 1981-85, just the same as for the mid point of the whole

income scale. Using mean figures. the income of the poorest 10 per cent before housing costs has risen by 9 per cent, whereas that of the population as a whole has risen by 7 per cent. Despite the huffing and puffing, by these measures the poor have enjoyed a rise in real incomes broadly in line with that of the whole population. That is hardly the basis for saying that the Government's policies have

After clearing away these statis-tical disputes, what can we say about poverty in this country? The social security system has been under enormous strain over the past 10 years because of three dramatic social changes: the high level of unemployment during most of the period, the rise in the number of old people, and the rise in the number of single parents.

All of these groups tend to be disproportionately dependent on social security for their incomes. so, as their numbers increase, the Government finds itself spending more and more on social security simply in order to maintain their living standards. Because of the increases in numbers in these

groups, the poorer half of the population now gets about half of 15 Iotal incomes from the state.

We can hope that these strains on the social security system will diminish during the 1990s. Un-employment bas been falling for nearly three years, and con-sequently we are at last seeing a reduction in the number of unemployment benefit claimants. Despite the popular belief that the number of old people is rising rapidly, the number of over-65s will be virtually unchanged until early in the next century (having risen by over a million during the 1980s). The group that continues to proliferate is the single parents - hence the Government's concern with the issue. But here too demographic change is reducing the number of potential young

single mothers, who are the ones most dependent on benefit. Patterns of poverty are affected ahove all by these big social changes. Addressing them is much more fruitful than arguing about the details of inherently unreliable

the Centre for Policy Studies.

## No dialogue, no reward -just total isolation

ripple of joy ran through the bazaars of Tehran last week as word went out that the most power-ful of the English ayatollahs had thrown his weight behind the Khomeini fatwa on Salman

True, that is not precisely what Dr Runcie said in his broadcast last Wednesday; but then, bazaars are bazaars. According to a report in this newspaper, last Friday: "the pressure on Mrs Thatcher intensified with an intervention by Dr Robert Runcie, the Archbishop of Canterbury. 'I believe the time has come for the governments of the UK and Iran to talk directly to each other to see how progress can be made,' said . . . Although he described the Government's policy as sound and said that nothing should be done to reward the kidnappers, be called for dialogue with Iran."
Unfortunately, if nothing is to

be done to reward either the kidnappers themselves or their Iranian paymasters, who "in-fluence" them; the dialogue, if it occurs at all, will end abruptly, as soon as the Iranians discover that no reward is in sight. The bostages were kidnapped in the expectation of eventual reward, and they will be released only in the expectation

The two American bostages released during the past two weeks may or may not have been released in exchange for a promise, or half-promise, of reward from the United States; but they were certainly released on an Iranian calculation aimed at

acquiring rewards. The calculation was the wellfounded one that the releases would be accompanied by huge publicity in the media, and that this publicity, taking account of the entreaties of the families of those hostages still beld, must greatly increase the pressures on the Western governments con-cerned, and thus enhance the prospects of reward for the Iranian government "that is in a position to influence the kidnappers".

The Iranian government has made it quite clear that further releases of American hostages will be dependent on rewards from Washington. "The hall is in the US court," the semi-official Teheran Times said last week. Putting the same thought more unctuously at about the same



Conor Cruise O'Brien believes Dr Runcie is playing into terrorist hands by urging talks with Tehran

time, the Iranian foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, said: "What is necessary now is deeds, not words. If words can be translated into deeds, then and only then will the Muslims of Lebanon continue their goodwill gestures."

"Deeds" means "rewards". The goodwill of the Muslims of Lebanon is of that special type that requires to be rewarded, and turns into ill will if the reward is inadequate. And the goodwill of the Muslims of Iran is of exactly

the same type. Obviously, the predicament of the hostages, their families and their friends is an agonizing one. It is intended to be so; that is what constitutes the leverage of all those "people of goodwill". Dr Runcie is involved in that predicament and none can blame him for joining in the entreaties which it is designed

to elicit. But we do have the right to ask whether the Government should move in the direction which Dr Runcie suggests.

What exactly is that direction? I think it is implicit in an omission from his stipulation about the kidnappers. "Nothing should be done to reward the kidnappers. he says. But he does not say that the paymasters and "influencers" of the kidnappers shall not be rewarded. In the context of advice that we should look for "dialogue" with Iran, this amounts to a hint that Iran should be rewarded for using its "influence" for the release of the British hostages. For Dr Runcie knows, as everyone else does, that the Iranian government will not use its "influence" except

in the expectation of reward. The principal obstacle to the "dialogue" which Dr Runcie

recommends is that Iran has broken off relations with Britain, because of Britain's failure to observe the fatwa of the late Imam Khomeini over The Satunic Verses. So, if the recommended dialogue takes place, the first item on the agenda has to be that futwu. and the extent to which Britain is

prepared to knuckle under to it. Those bazaars I spoke of may have missed some of the nuances, but they got the general drift of the

Archhishop's discourse.
As it happens, t am not an admirer either of Salman Rushdie or of his book. The Satanic Versey - title and all - was intended to enrage pious Muslims. In that enterprise, Mr Rushdie succeeded beyond his wildest dreams - and anyone who has ploughed through the book knows just how wild his dreams can be. Unfortunately, if you enrage people, some people are likely to get hurt, Mr Rushdie personally is among those hurt. hut be is not the worst victim. Others have died because of his book: at least two of them were Muslims, murdered for questioning the jatwa.

The world of letters would be no whit the worse if The Satante Verses were to disappear. But the world of politics would be very much the worse if a Western government were to yield to terrorist blackmail and ban The Saturic Verses (whether formally or informally, the latter being the

ome argue that to move in the general direction desired by Iran would not be yielding to terrorism but, on the contrary, would strengthen the hand of the "moderate" Rafsanjani against the "hardliners" in Tehran.

I find that argument sickeningly familiar. Nearly 20 years ago, both Harold Wilson; and William Whitelaw convinced themselves that they had spotted "moderates" in the leadership of the Pro-visional IRA, and paid court to them. The only result of that courtship was to give a tremendous boost to the prestige and morale of the IRA as a whole, and so to establish terrorism as a quasi-permanent feature of life in these islands.

In the past few days, there have been reports that the Belgian government is contemplating the release of a convicted prisoner in exchange for the release of four Belgian hostages. The prisoner was convicted of throwing grenades imo a crowd of Jewish schoolchildren. If that deal is consummated, it will put a premium on terrorism, and especially on anti-Jewish terrorism, through-

out Europe. President Rafsanjani is an archterrorist, since he is the paymaster of terrorist groups, and uses the hostages held by them as counters in a cruel political game. Until tran desists from such practices, it should be isolated, not rewarded. For families of the present hostages, that is an intolerable doc-trine, but if that doctrine is departed from, many other families, over many years, will have to endure similar pain. Mrs Thatcher's government is right to resist. and I hope it continues to do so.

#### Owen prepares an open exit

avid Owen's enemies have often written birn off before, only to see him bounce back, to their confusion and consternation. But now even his most ardent supporters appear to be conceding that the game may be up. Word comes that the SDP has cancelled its provisional booking to hold its 1993 annual conference in Torquay. As this is more than a full year after the last date on which Mrs Thatcher can call the next general election, there is inevitable speculation that the SDP, possibly deprived of its entire parliamentary presence (currently standing at three), is preparing to vote itself out of existence immediately the election results are known. It has booked Torquay for next year - almost certainly the last conference before the general election — but has no plans for 1992 and has not made alternative arrangements for its cancelled 1993 booking.

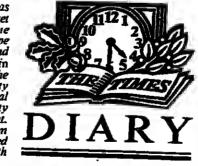
To ruh sait into the wound, the Liberal Democrats, who had also sought the Torquay venue for 1993, only to be told that Owen had beaten them to it, have now taken up the booking. But the Liberal Democrats, while scenting hlood, are being gentlemanly and declining to crow. "It is not a matter for us where they go," said a party spokesman soberly. The Green Party, however, is unintentionally putting the knife in. It has announced that it no longer intends to hold its conferences in Malvern because the venue is too small. Their place is being taken

 When Sir Donald Bradman was here with the Australian cricket team in 1930, a young fan at home sent him a letter in an envelope bearing only his photograph and the words "somewhere on tour in England". The GPO rose to the challenge and delivered it. Sixty years on. the Australian postal service has found the opportunity to prove that it is equally efficient. It has just delivered a letter from an English cricket fan addressed merely: "Keith Miller, the Keith Miller, Australia".

**Aiming for Rushdie** 

tternative publishers are queueing to undertake the - paperback publication of Salman Rushdie's The Satanic Perses, if Penguin, still undecided. backs down. Foremost among them is Granta, whose eponymous magazine was until recently published by Penguin and which still has a distribution deal with it. In an implicit attack on Penguin, Bill Buford of Granta says: "Only the most lily-livered publishers would not put their names to a paperback publication. The paperback has become an issue only because of the delay." A Granta publication, possibly in conjunction with other publishers with strong views on the subject, would definitely mean "some other distribution arrangement"

for the work, he adds. Meanwhile, the Cambridge Union carried a motion in support of paperback publication on Monday night, with Tim Waterstone, the bookseller, speaking in favour. Conceding that it would be "hideously painful even to extremely sophisticated Muslims" and that



he "hated the damage done to fragile community relations in Britain", Waterstone insisted, nevertheless, that "it is still a hrilliant novel" and that the production process could not be regarded as complete without a Brilish paperback publication.

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he suggestion by Burke's Peerage that the problems of European union could be solved by bestowing on the Queen the title Empress of Europe will not commend itself to Jacques Delors and other socialist bureaucrats in Brussels. And the response from Britain's anti-EC lobby is decidedly frosty. Teddy Taylor, Tory MP and staunch upholder of national sovereignty, says: "As the titular head of an organization which allows an nuclected commission to take the majority of decisions, the Queen would have to be renamed not the Empress hut the Tsarina of Europe 10 demonstrate the lack of democracy. Delors could bethe Tsar. The prospect of European union fills me with foreboding. The prospect

of losing the Queen to the moguls

of Brussels makes it even more borrifying."
Harold Brooks-Baker, the pub-

lishing director of Burke's, also suggests a European House of Kings, modelled on the House of Lords, which would act as a 'moderating influence on overambitious politicians and a curb on the bureaucratic powers of Brussels". After all, says Brooks-Baker, royalty is much more in touch with the common man these days than are elected politicians.

Modesty compels me to recommend you to rule Europe

Seat in the squalls

The Hackney Empire, East London's theatrical home to such leftist causes as the striking miners, gay rights, the Nicaraguan Sandinistas and the Kurdish fight against repression. has been hit by a left-wing protest of its own. Hackney trade unions are demanding sanctions against the management for sacking an ushcrette who took part in an antipoll tax demonstration when she should have been at work. They say she left the theatre only during her lea break, and could not get back on time because of a police

cordon. Roland Muldoon, a Hackncy Empire director. is unimpressed. "The unions think we should have closed down for the night and joined the poll tax demonstration." he says. "They seem to forget we have a theatre to

#### **Bouncing Balts**

ith the Lithuanian prime minister in Britain this week, it is astonishing to contemplate the array of talent in British public life which can boast Lithuanian descent. Four recent government ministers, Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for Scotland. Sir Leon Brittan. Lord Young of Graffham and Edwina Currie, all have Lithuanian antecedenis. Other prominent "Lithuanians" include Sir John Gielgud and Severiana Beriosova. the ballerina. The founder of the Marks and Spencer empire, Michaet Marks, was another, as was Lord Kagan, of Gannex raincoats and Harold Wilson fame.

The great majority of Britain's Lithuanians, of course, are the descendants of Jews whose ancestors fled anti-Semitic pogroms at the end of the 19th century, some having settled on the Battic only briefly after experiencing even worse horrors elsewhere in Russia and in Poland. Today only between 2,000 and 3,000 people in Britain would describe themselves as Lithuanian: but, says Vladas Dargis, editor of Lithuanian Weekly, there are almost certainly many more. "Perhaps the only way to locate them would be to announce income tax concessions for anyone who could prove Lithuanian descent," he suggests.

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#### PENTAGONAL PRUNING HOOK

The debate over America's military tasks and spending bas moved from phoney war to real skirmish. For several months, the Pentagon has been stalling on how far American military forces can be wound down as the Soviet threat shrinks. The Defence Secretary, Mr Richard Cheney, has used a combination of calls for prudence and marginal cuts in existing structure as a smokescreen to protect a wideranging review of first principles.

Such proposals for contraction have become a familiar exercise for the Pentagon and its extended family of dependants. Not only are manpower and hardware intended for reduction; the defence industries and entire city, state and foreign economies turn on the outcome of these bouts of futurology. This round is certainly the largest since the post-Vietnam wind-down and in some ways harks back to the reorganization which followed the Second World War. The American military commitment in Europe is a large element in the deliberation. Britain's interest in the budget hattle is in the mastering of the speed of reduction. Large vehicles negotiating steep slopes have a way of running out of control.

The first outline of the military negotiating stance emerged this week from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, General Colin Powell, who said that he envisaged an armed services budget cut by a quarter in four to five years. He coupled this with a suggested range of tasks which is wide hut pulls back from the post-war assumption that America had to be ready to fight in Europe and Asia simultaneously. He added for good measure that the American force in Europe should be "a force that looks like it can fight."

The history of these good intentions is not encouraging. At least two of the 20th-century cutbacks, after Korea and Vietnam, were hasty and ineffectual. They were followed by even more costly restorations of lost capacity. The President, his Secretary of Defence and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs are treading a path strewn with the wreckage of hasty chases after so-called peace dividends.

They are also dealing with an industry of awesome political and economic power - in the mid-1980s it absorbed nearly 7 per cent of GNP. They will avoid their predecessors'

errors only if they can avoid being boxed in by the domestic political forces generated by rises or falls in defence spending. This Administration is under heavy pressure to reduce the deficit: knocking General Powell's \$73 billion out of the expenditure column would help.

The Administration will also generate some unpopularity in the towns and cities which rely on their particular tentacle of what Eisenhower christened the "military-industrial complex." These electoral pressures can be critical to the congressman whose district contains a base or factory earmarked for closure. The defence build-up of the 1980s made its own contribution to local economic growth - and to Republican presidential victory. In states as varied as California, Connecticut and Hawaii defence now accounts for about one tenth of economic output.

The clear danger in all this is that a President under pressure will keep open an unnecessary dockyard in Maryland because voters want the jobs it provides. The saving will then be cut from forces in Europe, where there are no votes to lose. There is a historic American commitment to helping preserve the European balance of power. American politicians rarely acknowledge it in so many words, but it has been of pivotal importance. The commitment needs adapting to a new age, but it must not be lost.

President Bush thus needs as much negotiating room as he can get in the interconnected battles of the hudget and the deficit. He has just begun to expand his room for manoeuvre hy sliding quietly away from a rigid refusal even to discuss raising taxes. No new taxes still remains the motto but the White House has now said that it will talk with Congress on an "open agenda". In other words, new taxes are up for discussion.

It is far too early to tell how much impact this will have in the end on the way in which America's armed might is slimmed down and whether what remains will be where the Western alliance needs it. The only certainty is that defence spending will fall. If the President has taken the additional political risk of thinking about raising new revenue he will have additional means at his disposal to ease the American economy off the drug of everexpanding military hudgets.

#### **CHECKS WITHOUT BALANCES**

The extraordinary growth of pre-employment vetting for criminal records offers too much scope for the violation of civil liberty in Britain. The sheer number of such vettings, disclosed this week in The Times, suggests the system is out of control. The safeguards contained in the 1974 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act are so tenuous that the Act may as well never have been passed. The safeguards against false disclosure in the 1984 Data Protection Act are so rarely used that they are virtually meaningless. Nothing less than a new Act, imposing stringent statutory control over the central computer records of past criminal convictions, will suffice to tame this monster.

Yet neither the police nor other public sector employers can really be blamed for the zealous way they have taken advantage of the speed and efficiency offered by computer storage and retrieval. Because it is now so easy to check whether a prospective employee has anything in his past which could argue against his appointment, such checks have become standard procedure. But they are checks without balances. Even the police, who run the national criminal records system, have become alarmed at the implications.

Local social services departments in particular have taken such a battering in recent years in connection with child abuse that they feel they cannot afford to ignore a step which so simply protects them from future criticism. inevitably they tend to err on the side of caution. Inevitably the arrangement is conducted in secret, making any investigation of the vetting extremely difficult.

Informed speculation suggests that more than a million individuals are being vetted each year. What proportion of them know they have been vetted, and what protection there is for their rights if they do not know, is anybody's guess. So is the proportion which does indeed involve highly-sensitive positions,

such as the direct and unsupervised control of children, which clearly must be carefully screened.

Information is power. The collection of data containing confidential details of a large section of the population is a standard technique of the police state. So far the use made of central computerized criminal records has been regulated merely by administrative guidelines issued by the Home Office, which are interpreted by police officers throughout the land as they think fit. They are bound to err on the side of looseness, for they too would be open to criticism if something subsequently

Such guidelines need to be replaced by firm and specific rules, publicly debated and endorsed by Parliament, Their application needs to be supervised by an independent authority, with the power to investigate complaints and enforce remedies. The police themselves should become mere customers of the service, subject to the same rules, and not also its proprietors, makers and potential breakers of the rules.

As a principle, the onus should be on the public body wanting the information to show there is a genuine need. The public will only believe this principle is being observed when a significant number of requests for information is being turned down. Those to be vetted must be asked in advance, and informed of the outcome. If they think the vetting unfair, they should have some recourse. Employers (mainly in the private sector) without access to the system should be barred by law from demanding that prospective employees should claim their personal records under the Data Protection Act, and produce them for inspection. Without further strong safeguards, civil liberties in Britain could become incidental victims of the information technology revolu-

#### FLANNELLED FOOLS

"Now in Maytime to the wicket, Out I march with bat and pad ..." - to stay there for an inordinately long time. If the poetry of cricket is all about making runs, this season has had a most lyrical beginning. Of the 10 highest county totals in first-class cricket only three have been scored since 1945 - and all three of them this month. This sounds like more than mere coincidence.

There are a number of reasons why, and one of them must be the glorious summer weather. For both technical and psychological reasons, the mastery of bat over ball is most evident when the skies are blue and cloudless. Another is the improvement in county pitches. The steady deterioration in match-playing surfaces reached its nadir last year, prompting the Test and County Cricket Board to act. By deducting points from counties most at fault, the board has forced all first-class clubs to mend their

A third reason (the one held by the TCCB to be most significant) is the influence of the fourday county match (introduced as an experiment two years ago). Each county now plays 16 three-day matches and six four-day games, concentrated at the beginning and end of the season. The extra time encourages batting patience and technique. But the last reason, and it is this which has

caught the imagination, is the decision to lower the seam on cricket balls. The seam (where the leather is stitched) had been growing like Topsy for several decades, increasing the advantage to bowlers, and especially seamers", who make the ball deviate from the true by bouncing if off this crucial ridge.

Last season, this trend reached its ultimate when the Aifred Reader company, one of the two main manufacturers of cricket balls, introduced a new 15-strand seam which was higher than any so far used in first-class cricket. The Reader ball gave the bowier so much help (even during a summer as hot and dry as last year's) that the TCCB felt the time had come to act in defence of the embattled batsmen. The balance of advantage between attack and defence had been upset.

There are those who recall with misty eyes the days of Trueman and Statham or Laker and Lock. The most appealing balance to a sporting cricketer is his side scoring 600 and then ripping through the other team's batting. None the less, however heroic England's bowlers, the game would be a patchy, wretched spectacle if it did not encourage its Edriches, Comptons, Huttons and Graveneys to flower in the sun at Headingley or Lord's.

There is, moreover, a further compelling reason why it had become time for the authorities to call "over". Bowling had become so easy that the overall standard was in decline. When England came up against a side such as the West Indies, on pitches which gave the seamers little help, they found themselves unequal to the task.

Therefore the TCCB this year officially lowered the seam and reduced the number of permitted strands to nine. This restores the halance to that of 20 years ago, though not to those golden days before the war when the seam was even less prominent and the batsmen played late into the twilight of long evenings. How loog cricket's new dawn will last is a matter for speculation. Yesterday it was raining at Headingley". No batsmen has yet learnt to cope with that.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Steps to deal with football hooligans From Mr Peter Jennings there was also violence at football

matches in Holland, Germany

and Belgium. Are these countries

all to be banned from European competition also, or is there a different rule applying throughout

I understand that Ajax of Hol-

suffer for the actions of fans at one

game? Would it not be more

sensible to ban Leeds United from

Europe, and allow other clubs,

whose behaviour records have

been very much improved this

season, to take their rightful place

back in the challenge for European

honours from hereon?

ROSS HEMSWORTH,

From Mr Gershon Ellenbogen

Sir, The Underground is plastered

with posters advertising a film

about two notorious gangsters, and proclaiming, in capital letters,

When people are afraid of

you...you can do anything.

It is hardly possible to conceive

greater encouragement to poten-

tial hooligans and criminals than

this piece of advice.

Is it not astonishing that, quite apart from any opinion of the Advertising Standards Authority,

London Regional Transport

should see fit to publicise so anti-

social a message?
I am sending this letter "as

from" the college of which I am a

senior member, and not disclosing

my home address, to reduce the

risk of having my windows broken!

GERSHON ELLENBOGEN,

As from: King's College,

4 Kiogsbury Gardens,

Yours faithfully,

Dunstable,

Bedfordshire.

Remember that".

the rest of Europe?

Sir, Rather than allow the appall-Sir, Rather than allow the appalling behaviour of a minority of hooligans, thugs and trouble-makers (report, May 7) spoil the pleasure and enjoyment the vast majority of football supporters, myself included derive from myself included, derive from watching their team play, it is time Sports Minister, Mr Colin Moynihan, and the President of the Football League, Mr Bill Fox, took decisive action against certain

clubs.
It is completely unacceptable for Mr Fox to make pathetic excuses as to why the Football League ignored persistent requests by the police in Bournemouth to have a game against Leeds United rearranged because of justifiable concern about the behaviour of their notorious band of travelling hooligans. In order to show that they really

mean to get to grips with the evergrowing hooligan element intent on destroying our national game, I suggest that the Football League take the following measures: t. Deduct nine points from Leeds United at the start of next season. 2. Deduct three points from any other Football League club whose followers cause any trouble at home or away matches.

3. That Leeds United supporters be banned from all away matches for the duration of next season. 4. That those responsible for running the game take nonce of police advice and meet all police requests to have matches rearranged if there is good reason to believe that violence and trouble

It is up to Mr Moynihan to convince UEFA that every possible step will be taken to avoid a repeat of the violence and trouble which marred the end-of-season matches on Saturday. He should argue the case for the return of English clubs to European soccer next season. Genuine football supporters deserve nothing less. Yours sincerely,

PETER JENNINGS. The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, SW1, May 7.

From Mr Ross Hemsworth Sir, With regard to the violence in Bournemouth on Saturday, and the all-too-quick voices calling for further bans from Europe for English clubs, over the weekend

tuated an imbalance between de-Poll tax review cision-making at the centre and on From Mr Esmond Bulmer the ground which needs to be Sir, The Prime Minister can take addressed.

May 8,

Cambridge.

some comfort from the local government results in London, If to take responsibility for local affairs simply means being squeezed between public demand but her review of the community charge and its outcome remains for services and Government extremely and perhaps critically control of the purse strings, few important to the future of her will find that attractive. If the Prime Minister's review properly identifies those areas

where local judgement is likely to

be better than central and leaves

councillors to account to their

electorate for what they can

control, the poll tax will be more

readily seen to make that link between tax levied and benefit

delivered so essential to effective

Such an analysis rigorously

conducted should lead to less

money being raised through the community charge and the joh satisfaction of being a local coun-

Sir, I wonder how many of

Napoleon's chargers found their

way to these shores (letters, April 18)? Here at Hawarden we have

huried in Hawarden Castle park

the horse which carried him at the

battle of Borodino and on the

8th Baronet, of Hawarden Castle,

went to France with his family in

1815 for the sake of his health and

apparently bought the charger before his untimely death, aged

35, at Nice later in the year. His

widow brought it back to

horse's name nor age at death

seem to have been recorded and,

of course, in the later nineteenth

century Hawarden had rather

more substantial claims to fame.

as the home of Gladstone.

Yours faithfully, ELIZABETH L PETITIT

The Old Rectory, Hawarden, Decside, Clwyd.

From Mr Lewis Bernstein

Sir, Your leader, "Separate tables"

(April 19), reminds me of a

problem at the Bull at Cambridge

which during the war served as a mess for members of HM Forces

learning Russian at the university.

All members are the same food and tea and lined up without distinction of rank for their food

and tea. However, other ranks

carried their knives, forks and mugs; officers had their knives, forks and mugs laid out for them at the table and carried a teapot for

their tea. A problem arose because

there was one warrant officer on

the course. This was solved by his having his knife and fork laid out

for him at the table but he carried

36 Chester Close South, NW1.

a mug for his tea.

LEWIS BERNSTEIN.

Yours faithfully.

(Assistant archivist), County Record Office,

Unfortunately, neither the

Sir Stephen Richard Glynne,

retreat from Russia.

Hawarden.

local democracy.

cillor much enhanced.

Yours faithfully, ESMOND BULMER.

The Cider Mills,

Plough Lane, Hereford.

HP Bulmer Holdings plc,

During the years that I spent in the House of Commons I used to suggest that if a small proportioo of the time given to the reform of local government was spent addressing the question, "How do we persuade people of appropriate experience and ability to stand for councils?" the country would be hener served.

A hundred years ago Lord Derby thought it a greater honour to be Lord Mayor of Liverpool than Prime Minister. We have travelled a long way since then in civic affairs, most of it downhill.

The natural urge of central government to take power into its own hands, coupled with the creaming of the brightest graduates to the centre and the disappearance of so many family husinesses proud to be associated with their locality have accen-

#### Five men in a boat War horses From Mr R. T. Rivington From Miss E. L. Pettitt

Sir, Your front-page illustration (April 28) showed a crew of five policemen rowing a Montagu naval whaler at Westminster. The few remaining Montagu whalers in the possession of the Royal Navy were entered for the London River Race in 1988 and 1989; hut how a five-oar boat ought properly to be rowed should be remembered.

Rowing with an odd number of blades is called cut-throat rowing, the use of the same term found in cut-throat bridge, played with an odd number of players. When rowing cut-throat, bow-oar should be rigged to row either hand, with rowlocks or thole pins oo either side, so that bow can toss his oar to row oo either hand.

In a confined space or dock, with no steerage way to use a rudder, bow oar is used as the steering or turning oar. At sea, the extra blade is rowed to leeward, to make up necessary leeway. Yours faithfully.

R. T. RIVINGTON. 5 Carlton Road, Oxford.

#### Opera tickets Segregated eating

From the General Director of the Royal Opera House Sir, I must enlighten your diarist (May 7). In addition to cutting back on press tickets, I am indeed making economies in other complimentaries also.

As to the pair of tickets reserved

in my name, I use them to entertain on behalf of the house. If I invite personal friends, I pay for their nekets myself, and jolly expensive it is too.

JEREMY ISAACS. General Director, Royal Opera House Coveni Garden, WC2. May 8.

Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number (071) 782 5046.

#### Compromise way ahead in S Africa

From Professor Bernard Crick Sir, Your editorial, "Jaw-jaw at the Cape" (May 5), has an unhappy and mistaken tone of sour-grapes masking as realism: "the outcome . . . means much in appearance but little in substance", and "highflown waffle

land are banned from participat-ing in European competitions does not a constitution make".

Perhaps, but what does one expect at this stage? The imbecause of previous violence, but the country in general and other clubs in Holland are free to portant thing is that talks are off the ground and that both the continue playing in the three main National Party and the ANC have European competitions. Holland has a reputation for football committed themselves to compromise old positions and to hooligans over the years, but when success; there is no recrossing the one of its clubs becomes involved Rubicon. Each now needs each in an incident, the authorities ban other's support for each would face political destruction if the talks fail, and the country would the club from tournaments not the Why therefore, I ask, does the whole of English football have to face chaos.

Even the "one man one vote" is not as unnegotiable as you say. The United States Constitution evolved into one person one vote (after the withering away of prop-erty qualifications through infla-tion and after negro and female enfranchisement), but the constitutional framework of judicial review, the Bill of Rights, the separation of powers and bicameralism has prevented old conservative or Tocquevillean fears of "the tyranny of the majority".

The negotiations will be about

constitutional devices more than about the economy. Anyone who has read the ANC's theoretical journals over the last 10 years will

see that they have not been untouched by the rediscovery of constitutional values and the primacy of political means in both West and East European social-

You say that "group rights" are "race rights". That feeds the fire and obscures distinctions. Racialism is apartheid, but some forms of constitutional protection for cultural and ethnic rights, as well as substantial property rights, is political common sense. The US Senate, after all, was instituted to protect state rights, not individual rights: that was "the great compromise" of 1787. Last year and the year before !

had the chance to meet township leaders of ANC persuasion. When I asked, what are you really after?" the answer almost always was "to force them to the table". "And then?" And then they would look at me puzzled and amused. Who knows? When you really begin to bargain, who knows?" Both sides are now willing to compromise and neither can draw

back. Such fundamental negotiations historically only take place when both sides realise that they cannot win, or that (as with Britain and Ireland in 1920) the price of victory is too high. This has happened.

Yours sincerely, BERNARD CRICK, 8a Bellevue Terrace, Edinburgh 7. May 5.

#### Cultural barriers From Mr Robert I. Frost

Sir, The threat of nationalist conflict hangs over the states of Eastern Europe emerging from Soviet domination. It is a tragedy that crude nineteenth-century views of the political rights of "peoples", whatever they may be, should dominate the current polincal scene. The assumption that all people belong to one or other national or ethnic group and the attempt to create nation-states in a region where they were inappropriate has already caused enough misery in this century.

Let us not perpetuate the problem through crude statements such as that made in today's leader (May I) to the effect that Lithua-nians are the "traditional ene-mies" of Poles. This observation is at best highly dubious; at worst inflammatory. In fact, for over 400 years Poland and Lithuania were joined in a union of political equals: Lithuania was never conquered or ruled by Poles, despite what some Poles and Lithuanians may believe today. On present performance, the political union between Scotland and England may yet fail to match the longevity of its Eastern predecessor.

As in all such political relationships there were problems be-tween Poles and Lithuanians; it was the rise of romantic, linguistic nationalism in the nineteenth century and the collapse of empires in 1918 in a climate of "selfdetermination" which brought open hostility.

This was a tragedy for all; not least those Lithuanians who happened to be of Polish language. whose ancestors before 1795 would have regarded themselves as Lithuanian patriots, but who were forced io 1918 to choose between their culture and the land of their birth. In 1990, when at last the barriers between peoples are coming down in Western Europe. let us not strengthen them in the East by perpetuating dangerous nineteenth-century myths.

Yours faithfully. ROBERT L FROST, King's College London, Department of History, Strand, WC2.

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#### Christian truth

From Mr Michael Coates Sir, The view expressed by the Canon of Windsor ("Valuing truth

above Christian tradition", April 30) is exactly what puzzles many of us about some of the current leadership of the Church of Eng-We understood the Church to

be committed to the view that the tradition is the truth. Now we are told that the truth is uncertain and that the best we can do is join in the search for it, led by those who themselves do not know where to find it. To us in the pew it looks as though the guides have become

It does not take a theologian to see that the New Testament purports to offer certainty. Perhaps it takes a theologian to miss it! What is the Bible telling us a not "that we should embrace once-for-all eternally revealed ver-

TUCS" If there really is no certainty, then of course none of us would wish to satisfy our desire for it by wishful thinking. But for centuries the Church has insisted that the

faith "was once for all entrusted to

the saints". What lack of conto abandon the role of guardian for that of enquirer?

At the very least this is a bad prejude to the Decade of Evangelism; for if the trumpet gives so uncertain a sound who will get ready for the battle?

Yours sincerely. MICHAEL COATES, 138 Kensington Church Street, W& May 1.

From Rabbi Stephen Howard Sir, I read with interest and fellow feeling Canon Staneshy's article Had its references been to Jewish sources, history and beliefs, it would have been an eloquent exposition of the position of liberal Judaism in this country.

I believe there is hope for us all while such views exist in our various faiths, combating the parrowmindedness of fundament alism.

Yours faithfully, S. HOWARD, Southgate Progressive Synagogue, 5 Chase Road. Southgate, N14. May I.

#### 'Vision' for London From Councillor Nicky Gavron

Sir, Gerald Isaaman (April 27) pleads for a sign of vision and leadership to save London from becoming an "international joke", I find this plea heavy with irony.

There is a vision for London. It is set out in the London Planning Advisory Committee's Strategic Planning Advice for London, agreed by all London boroughs of all political persuasions in October, 1988. It contains a unified package of mutually supportive policies for land-use and trans-

Prepared at the request of the Secretary of State for the Environment, this document should have been the starting point for address-ing London's problems. The irony is that LPAC can only advise; its 'advice" was not taken up by Ridley and instead the Govern-ment, under Patten, issued Strate-gic Planning Guidance for London on the eve of the summer recess in

July, 1989.

Thus "guidance" is supposed to provide the overall planning framework for London for the next 15 years. It is imbalanced in favour of economic growth; it largely abdicates responsibility for planning to the market; and it lacks the complementary policies which would promote London's long-term prosperity and quality of life.

Above all, it fails to provide a framework for grasping the real opportunities that do exist, particularly with the advent of the single Enropean market. London's planning and transport experts hang their heads in shame at international conferences.

Developing LPAC's vision for London is already under way in the new borough plans. LPAC has

also taken the initiative in setting up a major research project, intended to explore what London needs to do in order to retain and enhance its competitive position with other world cities.

In addition, the Association of London Authorities (Labour) has held conferences and seminars. and is working with the London Boroughs Association (predominantly Conservative) and with London MPs and other interests to work out the right balance of policies to save London.

What London needs to implement this vision is a genuinely, elected planning and transport authority, accountable to the people of London. I am not calling for a return of the GLC. London needs a new authority, with the right powers to co-ordinate and integrate all its diverse areas and,

What London doesn't need is "someone" appointed to be the satrap of central government. Yours faithfully, NICKY GAVRON

(Deputy Chairman, London Planning Advisory Committee), 17 Broadlands Road, No. May 1.

#### Figuring it out From Mr George Ball

Sir, Am I correct to assume from! the experience of a recent drive that London's traffic signboards, have had their basis changed? No longer, it seems to me, do "St Pancras 1" or "Park Royal 2" refer to miles but to hours. Yours faithfully,

GEORGE BALL The Wall House, Wimborne Road, Leicester.

SIR ANTHONY WILLIAMS



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 8: The Right Hon. Mar-garet Thatcher, MP (Prime Min-ister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of

The Queen this evening.
The Duke of Edinhurgh,
President of the National Playing Fields Association, attended a lunch, at the Savoy Hotel,

London WC2.
Brigadier Clive Robertson
was in attendance.
His Royal Highness this afternoon presented the 1990 Templeton Prize to Professor L Charles Birch and Dr Vikas Amte (on behalf of Baba Amte)

The Duke of Edinhurgh,
President and Honorary Life
Fellow, this evening opened the Vaults and Conference Centre at the House of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce, 8 John Adam Street, London

Mr Brian McGrath was in allendance.
The Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded Mrs Robert de Pass as Lady in Waiting to The

#### Today's royal engagements

Edinburgh will visit London Zoo at 2.30. The Duke of Edinburgh, as President of the Central Council of Physical Recreation, will attend the annual meeting at National Westminster Hall at

The Queen and the Duke of

11.10. The Duke of Kent will open the IBA's satellite up-link site at Chilworth, Southampton, at 10.30; visit Crawley Court, Win-chester, at 11.45; and, as Visitor, will visit Silsoe College to attend the annual dinner of the Court the annual conner of the Court of the Cranfield Institute of Technology at 7.10. The Duchess of Kent will visit the Royal Scottish Academy of

Music and Drama, Glasgow, at 11.30; and, as Patron of the Samaritans, will visit the Glasgow branch at 2.45.
Princess Alexandra will attend
the Liberation Parade in Guernsey at 10.35.

#### Anniversaries

BIRTHS: John Brown, militant A holitionist, Torrington, Connecticut, 1800; Sir James Barrie, Kirriemuir, 1860; Lilian Baylis, founder of the Old Vicand Sadler's Wells, London, 1874; José Ortega y Gasset, philosopher, Madrid, 1883. DEATHS: Nikolaus Zin-zendorf, leader of the Moravian church, leader of the Moravian Church, Hermhut, Germany, 1760; Friedrich von Schiller, dramatist and poet, Weimar, Germany, 1805; Joseph Gay-Lussac, chemist, Paris, 1850; Aldo Moro, five times prime minister of Italy, assassinated, Rome, 1978; Tenning, Normal, 1978. Rome, 1978: Tenzing Norgay Himalayan climber, 1986.

Ethiopia was annexed by Italy, 1936. The Channel Islands were liberated from German occupa-tion, 1945.

#### Memorial service

Lady Eve Balfour A memorial service for Lady

#### KENSINGTON PALACE May 8: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Air Chief Com-mandant, Women's Royal Air mandant, women's koyal Air Force, this eventing altended an Air Force Board Reception on the occasion of Her Royal Highness's promotion to Air Chief Marshal which was held at the Royal Air Force Club, 128 Piccadilly, London WI. Mrs Michael Harry was in attendance

ael Harvey was in attendance. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 8: The Duchess of Kent, as
Patron of the Cancer Relief
Macmillan Fund, today received Lady Westmorland and
Lady Zetland

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 8: Princess Alexandra and Sir Angus Ogilvy left Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon to visit the Bailiwick of

Her Royal Highness and Sir Angus Ogilvy were received by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Alexander Bos-well, and the Bailtff. Sir Charles Frossard. The Lady Mary Mumford is in attendance.

#### School news

Hyde Park School & Hyde Park Crescent Nursery School
To mark the completion of the
New Building of the Hyde Park
School & Hyde Park Crescent Nursery School, a luncheon will be held at the school on Thursday, June 28, 1990, former pupils are welcome. Tickets are obtainable from Mrs Jean

#### Reception

#### Westminster Abbey

Westminster Abbey will be closed to visitors on Monday May 21, Tuesday May 22 and on Wednesday May 23 until 4.45pm because of preparations for, and the ceremony of, the Installation of Knights Grand

Audrey and Mick Meagher, of

Auckland, New Zealand, and Samaniha Jane, youngest daughter of Marjorie Henrietta

Don and the late Joseph Jackson, QC, of Belsize Park,

The engagement is announced between John, younger son of Mr G.A. Mitchell, of Acaster

Malbis, York, and Mrs E.M. Colville, of Stainsondale,

Scarborough, and Jane, vounge daughter of Mrs E.D. Stebbing, of Eltham, London, and the late

The engagement is announced between John, younger son of Mr and Mrs Norman Nicholas,

of Ringwood, Hants, and Julia Louise, younger daughter of Major and Mrs Peter Fletcher,

of Runcton, Chichester, West

The engagement is announced between Stephen Jeremy, son of

Mr and Mrs Arthur G. White, of Beaconsfield, Bucks, and Sophie

Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael C.

ohnson, of Oldbrook, Bucks.

The marriage took place on May 8, 1990, at Chelsea Register Office between Nicolas Thomas

Office between Nicolas Thomas
Gustav Anwyl-Davies, son of
His Honour Judge Marcus
Anwyl-Davies, QC, MA, and
Mrs Eva Anwyl-Davies, of St
Paul-de-Vence, and Dara
Mohanna Said Durra, daughter
of His Excellency Ambassador
Mohanna Durra and Madame

Mohanna Durra and Madame

Gabriella Durra, of Ammar

and Miss J.S. Marston The marriage took place on Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at St

James Church, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, of

Mr lan Hewin and Miss Jenifer Marston. The Rev Peter Millam

officiated, assisted by Canon

The bride was given in

marriage by her brother and was

attended by Julia Le Neve

Foster and Gemma Thomas, Mr

Keith Wiseman was best man.

and Mrs C.M. Holland-Martin

The marriage took place in London, on Tuesday, May 8

1990, between Mr Christopher

Wells and Mrs Caroline

Mr I.L. Hewitt

R.W. Davison.

Mr C.G. Wells

London.

Mr J.A. Mitchell and Dr J.E. Stebbing

and Miss J.L. Fletcher

Mr S.J. White

and Miss S.E. Johns

Marriages

Mr N.T.G. Anwyl-Davies and Miss D.M.S. Durra

#### Eve Balfour was held yesterday Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Captain N.H. Ecles

and Mrs S. Tower The engagement is announced between Harry Chaldecott, of Chelsea, London, and Selina Tower, of Winkfield, Berkshire.

and Miss C. Stirling Smith

The engagement is announced hetween Captain Nicholas Henry Ecles, Royal Artillery, son of Major A.T. Eeles, MC, and Mrs Eeles, of Beulah, and Carolyn Stirling, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Smith, of Ely,

Mr M. Evans and Miss S.J. Voysey

The engagement is announced between Mark, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Lionel Evans, of Bishops Tachbrook, Warwickshire, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Voysey, of

Mr A.M. Fisher and Miss C.L. Pearce

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Fisher, of Northwood, Middlesex, and Claire Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.T. Pearce, of West Quantoxhead, Somerset,

Mr A.V. Gordon and Miss J.M. Whale

The engagement is announced between Adrian, only son of Mr and Mrs V. Gordon, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, Joanna, younger daughter of Mr R.J. Whale and the late Mrs M.E. Whale, of Newbury,

Mr C. Hartley and Miss J. Kelly

The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Mrs C.M. Hartley, of Colne, Lancashire, and Mr J.A. Hartley, of Blacko, Lancashire, and Jacqueline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Keliy, of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire.

Mr C.J. Hey and Miss J.A. Brown

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. lley, of Surbiton, Surrey, and Jacqueline Ann, only daughter of Squadron Leader and Mrs D.A. Brown, of the Royal Air Force. West Germany.

Mr C.M.V. McKenzie and Miss C.R. Hales

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs I.S.V. McKenzie, of Streatley, Berkshire, and Cathy, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hales, of Capetown, South Lady Zetland.

at St Marylebone Parish Church. The Rev Richard McLaren officiated and read the lesson. Mr George McRohie, President of the Soil Association, Miss Mary Langman, Wholefood Trust, Mr Patrick Holden, Director of the British Organic Farmers' and Organic Growers' Association, Mr John Gummer, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and Mr Lawrence Woodward, Co-ordinator of the Elm Farm Research Centre, gave addresses

Macpherson, Hyde Park School, Long Garden, Alhion Street, London, W2 2PN, or tel 071 262 8487.

The Speaker The Speaker and Mrs Weatherill held at reception at Speaker's House last night to mark the visit of the American Congressional Delegation in the Eisenhower Centennial Year. The American Vice-President and Mrs Dan Quayle, the Lord Chancellor and Lady Mackay of Clashfern and the American Ambassador and Mrs Henry Catto were among the guests.

been deprived of an outstand-Forthcoming marriages Dinwiddy was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford, where he read Mod-Mr D.T. Meagher and Miss S.J. Jackson em History. After three years The engagement is announced as an assistant master at Eton between David Thomas, son of

**Dinners** 

Glaziers' Company Sir Christopher Collett, Lord

Mayor locum tenens, accompa-nied by Lady Collett and Mr Sheriff and Mrs Edwards, was a

speaker at the annual livery dinner of the Glaziers' Company held last night at the Mansion House. The Master, Mr S.F. Peck, presided, assisted by the Upper Warden, Mr P.H. Trollope, and the Renter Warden, Mr D.S. Cohbett. The Upper Warden and Major-General G.B. Sinclair also snoke

eral G.B. Sinclair also spoke.

Arnong those present were:
Mr Craniey Onsiew, MP, and Lady
June Onsiew, Sir Perceptine and Lady
June Onsiew, Sir Williams and Lady Bartow,
Mr Deputy B L Morgam, Michele
Countries Grisconoff and the Masters of
the Painter-Spainers', Glass Salers',
Tobacco Pipe Makers' and Tobacco
Blanders', Scientific Instrument Makers', Launderers', and Merchant TayJors' of York Companies and fiver
ladies.

Women's Advertising Club of

Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Min-

ister for Health, was the guest speaker at a dinner given by the Women's Advertising Club of

London last night at the Savoy Hotel. Mrs Lorna Winstanley,

The Duke of Edinburgh, Presi

the Duke of Edinburgh, President of the National Playing Fields Association, presided at a function held yesterday at the Savoy Hotel to mark the launch

Play Appeal. The Earl of Stock-ton and Mr Sebastian Coe, joint chairmen of the appeal, and Mr

Gyles Brandreth, chairman of

The Royal Corps of Signals
Major-General A. Yeoman,
Representative Colonel Commandant of The Royal Corps of

Signals, presided at the annua

dinner held last night at the

London International Press Centre Major-General J.M.W. Badcock, Master of Signals, was

Service luncheon

The Queen's Regiment
Major-General M.F. Reynolds,
Colonel of The Queen's Regiment, presided at an Officers'
Club luncheon beld yesterday at

the Duke of York's Head-

among those present.

quarters. Cheisea.

Service dinner

ociation, also spoke.

resident, was in the chair.

National Playing Fields

Luncheon

Among those present were:

Professor of Modern History in the University of London, died aged 50 on April 28. He was Returning to England, he born on May 16, 1939.

began, as a research fellow of BY THE the death of John has lost a scholar who made his name for his work on early 19th century radicalism and in particular on Jeremy Bentham. Both London University and Royal Holloway and Bedford New College have

began at Makerere University

the Institute of Historical Research, an association with the University of London that was to last for the rest of his life. He completed his doctoral research in 1971, having by then been for two years a lecturer at Royal Holloway College. A senior lectureship in 1978 reflected in particular his devoted work as a teacher, while the readership to which achievement. he was appointed in 1983 and the professorial title conferred by the University six years later recognized his standing

m that Diny most important scholarly contributions. As general editor, first jointly, then alone, of The Collected Works of

general editorship, two

packed in its content and balanced in its assessment. It was the work of one who combined in a rare degree Jeremy Bentham from 1977 to historical and philosophical 1983, he saw that huge enter- understanding. The scholarprise through from a time of ship matched the man: hudifficulty and near-crisis to mane, moderate, courteous, one of acceleratiog yet capable of a salutary scepticism which could tem-His own scholarship pro- per, without extinguishing, the duced, after he had left the enthusiasms of those with whom he worked.

#### impeccably edited volumes of He leaves a widow and two as a widely-respected scholar Bentham's correspondence. daughters.

## Solo life for microbes

management.

organisms by Francisco J Ayala of the University of National Academy of Sciences (vol. 87, pp. 2414-2418).

genetically identical to the

This is a surprise because

does not

THE discovery that the mi-crobes responsible for many of the world's most dehilitating combination of the traits of combination of the traits of complicated than bacteria. diseases do without sex has both parents. By mixing the Their genetic material is deep implications for medical genes, sex ensures that there is housed in discrete packages sufficient variety in a population to make a species adapt-By the constant shuffling of genes, a species of organisms which habitually reproduce sexually tends to evolve much

> A population of asexual "clone". Strictly asexual, or "clonal" species can evolve only by the accumulation of random mutations, without or clones.

It used to be thought that bacteria (simpler yet than protozoa) were clonal in the sense that they did not routhese organisms are quite tinely exchange genetic capable of reproducing sex- information. But in 1946, information. But in ally in the laboratory.

Sex is a process in which

Tatum showed that bacteria two organisms meet to swap could have sex. The microbes

She left certain effects and other bequests to personal legaters, and the residue to the Univer-sity of London, to be called the Goldberg-Schachmann Me-morial Fund, for grants to students involved in medical research.

Mr Samuel Arthur Clarke, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, left estate valued at £1,369,826 per. Diane Dando Allen of Tettenhall, West Midlands, left

estate valued at £463,407 net.

estate valued at £910,266 net. She left £50,500 some jewellery and 1/4th of the res personal legatees, and

within the cell - the nuclei and they generally have two copies of every gene. Sexual reproduction is often thought to be very much more common in organisms with this level of organization: compared with a bacterial cell, trypanosomes are not so very different from human

Bul Ayala's results would be very odd indeed were they to concern organisms in which sexual reproduction was routine. Time after time, the researchers found that microbes of a particular species sampled from one country had exactly the same genetic constitution as microhes found thousands of miles

microbes reproduce exclusively asexually under natural conditions, the new work argues for an entirely different approach to the management of the diseases they cause. Researchers should not classify these organisms as conventional species, because the classification of habitually asexual species is rather arbitrary.

Instead, parasitic protozoa nebulous "species" of microbe.

#### ANN CASSON

and Dame Sybil Thorndike, has died at the age of 74. She was born on November 6.

From the middle of March

1982 onwards, when the

discovery that there were un-

authorized Argentine person-nel on South Georgia lit the

slow fuse to the final crisis,

Williams's warnings main-

tained their gravity and perceptiveness. As talk flowed

backwards and forwards and

professions of sincerity of

intention to end the crisis

seemed to come from different

sources in the Argentine Gov-

ernment, he was convinced

that no statement could be

trusted, and that Argentine

policy was to let the matter

drift while they huilt up their

naval strength in the area. He

was as convinced then as he

had been at the outset that the

Argentine Navy's desire to fight would be decisive. Amid

subsequent public and Press

criticism that there had been

no adequate warning of the

invasion of the Falklands.

Williams was able to defend

the British Embassy's role

Once the talking ended and

fighting began, the British Ambassador was withdrawn and Williams's joh in Argen-tina was over. He had already

prepare themselves to leave.

states, including the Soviel

Union and its former East

European satellites, had, to his

with conviction.

FOR Ann Casson there were distinct advantages and dis-advantages in being the daughter of parents as famous as Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Lewis Casson. She was hrought up in an almost claustrophobically theatrical atmosphere. She had opportunities as a child actress that, for all her own early talent, might have never been hers without the family connection. But Dame Syhil, in-evitably if unwittingly, overshadowed the daughter who so closely resembled her and who seemed destined to follow her.

Ann Casson had startling hlue eyes and a fair complexion. Her mother studied Trojan Women during her pregnancy; and when she played Hecuba at the New in 1924 she carried on slightly improbably, the naked nineyear-old Ann as Astyanax. But this was not Ann's first appearance: at the age of six she had played Tiny Tim in A Christmas Carol at the Lyric and was in an OUDS production of *Peer Gynt*. Dame Syhil's attachment to Greek tragedy meant that Ann would also appear as The Child in Medea at the Prince's Theatre in 1927.

warned the 17,000 British residents in the country to Ann Casson acted fre-After Buenos Aires, he spent Theatre, including Daisy a year as leader of the UK Delegation to the Madrid Ashford in the Young Visiters, and the company performed her own play The Camwells Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and Are Coming, written when she was 14. In 1929 her formal followed this with three years education ended when she and at Geneva, leading the UK Delegation to the UN Human her sister Mary accompanied Rights Commission. Latterly their parents on lour in South was head of the British Africa where she took boy Delegation to the Conference parts in Macheth, The Lie and on Security and Cooperation Jane Clegg. in Europe, whose member In Galsworthy's unsuccess-

ful play The Roof at the Vaudeville she attracted the attention of Basil Dean, the director, who chose "little Ann Casson, an enchanting child performer" 10 be in his film version of Galsworthy's Escape. Henceforth she was almost constantly employed in the London theatre, with a break in 1932 wheo she toured with her parents in Egypt and Palestine. Once again she

Ann Casson, actress and played her mother's child, daughter of Sir Lewis Casson Maria, in Mrs Siddons at the Apollo in 1933.

It was inevitable that she should play many Shavian parts throughout her long career. There were three in a row in 1935: Vivie in Mrs Warren's Profession, Violet in Man and Superman and Clara in Pygmalion; hut she could also tackle light comedy — as Hilda in the long run of George and Margaret at Wyndham's in 1937, and then back to Greek tragedy at the Adelphi as Cassandra in Trojan Women to her mother's

During the Second World War she loured army camps with Martin Browne's Pilgrim Players, with ENSA and in the mining villages for CEMA (later the Arts Council) as Arthur in King John, the Chorus in Medea and as Lady Macduff. In 1943 she joined Donald Wolfit's company playing Regan in King Lear and Olivia in Twelfth Night. Twenty years after her mother's Saint Joan she played the part at the King's, Hammersmith.

Those interested in matricide will note that in 1946 as Electra she was required to murder (off-stage of course) Dame SybiL

She married Douglas Campbell in 1947, played in repertory at Coventry and Birmingham and at the Citizen's Theatre, Glasgow, where her elder brother John was director. Now the mother of a quently for the Children's growing family - she had three sons and a daughter she turned to teaching at LAMDA until 1954 when the Campbells moved to Canada where she toured and also acted at Stratford, Ontario, as Saint Joan and in Shakespeare and more Shaw.

In Canada she had a go at Gilbert and Sullivan, playing the Duchess of Plaza-Toro to Campbell's Duke in The Gondoliers. Later they were seen at the Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, and when Campbell became the first director of the Crucible, Shef-field, they brought the Shoemaker's Holiday to the Globe on the South Bank with Campbell as Simon Eyre and Ann Casson as a sprightly Dame Mariory.

She inherited her parents' socialist adherence; she became a Roman Catholic.

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#### Lincoln's Inn

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# Hardwicke entrance scholarships awarded Hilary term 1990

#### Birthdays today

Mr Richard Adams, author, 70: Mr Alchard Adams, author, 70; Mr Alan Bennett, dramatist, 56; the Right Rev C.W.J. Bowles, former Bishop of Derby, 74; Mr Justice Conke, 64; Mr Terry Downes, boxer, 54; the Rev Professor C.W. Dugmore, ecclesiastical historian, 81; Mr Albert Finney, acros. Finney, actor, 54; Mr Carlo Maria Giulini, conductor, 76; Mr Pancho Gonzales, tennis player, 62; Dr Douglas Guest, organist, 74: Vice-Admiral Sir John Hayes, former Lord-Lieutenant of Ross and Crom-arty, Skye and Lochalch, 77: Sir Geoffrey Holland, civil servant, 52; Mr Richard Houghlon, race-horse trainer, 50; Miss Glenda

General Sir Peter Leng. 65: Lord Justice Lloyd. 61: Mr Gavin Lyall, author, 58; Miss Ger-aldine McEwan, actress, 58; Dr Alistair MacFarlane, principal and vice-chancellor, Heriot-Watt University, 59; Sir Philip Mansfield, diplomat, 64; Sir David Plastow, chairman, Vickers, 58; Dr Bernard Rose. organist, 74; Mr Patrick Ryecart, actor, 38; Admiral Sir Victor Smith, 77.

#### Lord McAlpine of Moffat

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of the R1 Hoo The Lord McAlpine of Moffat will be held at St Paul's Cathedral at 11.30 am on Wednesday,

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#### Sir Anthony Williams, KCMG, British Ambassador to Argentina from 1980 until 1982 when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands, has died aged 66 while on a visit to Poland. He was born on May

**OBITUARIES** 

THOUGH the career of Sir Anthony Williams embraced several postings which were not of the easiest and required great diplomatic skills, he will undoubtedly be remembered for the perception of his reporting of the situation in Argentina in the period which led up to the attack on the Falkland Islands in April

28, 1923.

1982. Williams was already an emissary of considerable experience when he went to Buenos Aires as Ambassador in 1980. After Oundle and Trinity College, Oxford, he had entered the Foreign Service in 1945. Thereafter he was in embassy postings throughout the world and on the UK Permanent Missions to the United Nations and to the 18 Nation Disarmament Conference.

His two embassies, Phnom Penh, 1970-73, and Libya, 1977-79, (with a spell between them as Minister at Rome) had given him ample taste of tasks requiring tact and re-straint by the time be was translated to Argentina.

Williams was an acute oberver, who from the outset showed a grasp of the situation in Argentioa as it affected the Falklands issue. He immediately appreciated the sea change which took place in the psychology of government following the accession of General Galtieri as President on December 22, 1981. His first report on the change to London noted, in particular, that the Argentine Navy, which had traditionally taken the toughest line of any of the services on the Falklands, was likely to play an increasingly dominant role under the new

regime. This stemmed both

John Rowland Dinwiddy.

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his university teaching career in his field.

from Galtieri's personal unilateral communique in adfriendship with the Navy's vance of the agreed joint one. Commander-in-Chief, Ad- indicated how fragile the new

miral Anaya, and from the accord really was. Monitoring congenial nature of such the very tough comment in the hawkishness to a government Argentine press, Williams reanxious to divert public scru- ported that it was clearly tiny away from events at government inspired, and home to some popular adven- represented a hardening of

Williams's reports on the gentine action in issuing a office.

policy towards the Falklands. Williams's role was not

situation maintained their purely passive. Both before went by. Anglo-Argentine he toured Argentina publicly talks on the future of the Falklands, held in New York solve the Falklands prohiem solve the Falklands prohiem serious tenor as the months and during the Galtieri regime early in 1982, appeared, super- by force would certainly be ficially at least, to end with met with force. He even Sir Anthony leaves his greater cordiality than some of repeated such warnings to widow, Hedwig Gabrielle, their predecessors. But Ar- Galtier shortly before he took Grafin Neipperg, and a son their predecessors. But Ar- Galtieri shortly before he took

and daughter. PROFESSOR JOHN DINWIDDY

cooperation.

That field was a broad one. And what now has to be seen College, University of East It was, however, the history of as the high point of a sadly early 19th century radicalism truncated career came in 1989 that he made especially his with the publication of his own; and it was above all in study of Bentham for the the study of the "philosophic Oxford Past Masters series: a radicalism" of Jeremy Ben-book at once admirably lucid

## SCIENCE REPORT

deep implications for medical

research and disease The findings of a new study able in times of crisis, such as of the senetics of some of these the outbreak of an epidemic. California, Irvine, and his colleagues, are published in the latest Proceedings of the more rapidly than one which

Analysis of the genetics of organisms is, in contrast, very natural populations of twelve boring in terms of its genetics. species of parasitic single- All the individuals in it are celled protozoa, including the carbon copies of one another sleeping sickness agent and their ultimate parent. Trypanosoma brucei and the They may as well be thought malarial parasite Plasmodium of as a single individual, or falcinarum, suggests that asexual reproduction is the rule rather than the exception. In other words, a microbe will reproduce by splitting into help from gene shuffling, two new microbes, each one

It used to be thought

ually in the laboratory.

cipally known for his expertise

on Aubrey Beardsley, left estate valued £402,560 net.

Dr Hildegard Schachmann, of

Latest wills Mr John Bentley Heddle, MP, of London SW1, Conservative MP for Mid-Staffordshire, left estate valued at £3,641,523 gross, £12,420 net.

Mr Harold Desmond Robert Ridgeon, of Fulhourn, Cambridgeshire, late company director, left estate valued at £12,207,349 net. Mr Brian Edmund Reade, of St Marychurch, Torquay, Devon, former curator at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and prin-

Isleworth, west London, left remainder in charity.

away, as if they were twins -Although the researchers by no means suggest that these

should be looked on as a collection of clonal populations, each ooe with its own defined set of genetic and presumably - pathological properties. Clinicians could then focus their treatments on definite strains rather than

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Jackson, actress, 54: Vicc-Admiral Sir Richard Janvrin, 75;
Mr Billy Joel, singer, 41; Sir Francis Kennedy, diplomat, 64;

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Obey faithfully all the initial I have given you: I the Lord your God. do eviding he commands and faithful to him.  Deuteronomy 11: 22
BIRTHS

AYLESFORD - On May 5th, at home in London, Pamela Elizabeth, aged 88, widow of

ANDERSOM - On May 1st. to Emity Inde Astor) and James, a son. Thomas Alexander. BATES - On May 2nd. at Princess Mary Maternity Hospital. Newcasile upon Tyne. to Michael and Carole tode Whitfield. a son. Alexander Walios. A brother to Matthew. BLACKERISONE - On May 2nd 1990. at The Portland Hospital. to Gerda Inde Hobij and Denis, a son. Patrick. CAPTWINGENT - On Friday, May 4th in Strasbourg, to Ann and Tim, a son. Nicholas Tonothy John. a brother for Alexander and James. CATBULL. - On May 4th, at St. Pagnell. I:: (0908) 611112.

BARRATT - On May 4th, at Saml Wilfrids Hospice. Chickester. Ronald S. Barrati D.F.C., retired senior captain. British Arrways. Deeply loved by Joan and all his family Donanous to the Hospice. If wished. "The good men do lives after them". CATHULL - On May 4th, at St Peter's Hospital. Cherney, lo Jane and Richard, a son, a brother for Elice. COLLINS - On Sunday April 29th. to Emma (nee Cooper-Keyl and Jamie. a dangnier.

Eispeth Peggy.

DOIG - On April 25th, at
Canterbury, to Catherine
and Michael, at last a
daughier, Isla Jane.

FAUGH - On April 25th, at The
Portland Hospital, to Elisa
and Craig, a son, Joel Francis
Alex, a brother for Cemma
and Janne, Everuges and Jamue. Everyone thrilfed with the arrivat. FORD - On April 30th, to Elizabeth (nee Pennington) and Graham, a daughter. Lity Grace Florence. Lity Grace Florence.

ELYN DAVES - On April

30th. at the Humana
Hospital. Wellington, to
Hewriett and Jame (née
Elmer-Smith), a daughter.

Anna Camilla Murray, a
sister for Robert Piers. ssier for Robert Piers.

HAWKINS - On May 2nd, to
Zilla and Michael, a son.
Rupert George, a brother for
Airce, Hannah, Martha,
Matida and William.

BROWN - On May 7th 1990. Richard F.R.I.C.S. (Dicky), of Hampstead. in hospital peacefully after a long liness. Dear husband of Munel, loved father of Sue and Judy, oranofather and great-grandfather. Will be missed. Funeral Tuesday May 15th 10.15 am. Golders Caren Cremalorium. Hoop Lane, NW11, Family flowers only, donations if desired to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council. 41 Eagle Streel, WCIR 4AR. Matilda and William,

NOLMES - On May 4th 1990.

to Alicia unee Roiston; and
Nicholas, a son, William
Frank Dinsmore.

KIRKERAN - On May 4th 1990.

at 5t Luke's Hospital,
Guitdiord, to Carolyn Inée
Hough) and Crispin, a son.

Alexander Charles Hough.

LAMB - On May 6th 1990, at
Northampton, to Alian and Northampton, to Alian and Lindsay, a son, Richard Edward Thomas, a brother for Katle-Ann. for Kate-Ann.

LEBMAN - On May 4th, at the Portland Hospital. It Anne-Grete and Leon, a daughter, Lisa Rebecca Anne. LUCE - On May 2nd 1990, at Exeler, to Therese (nee Briggs) and Henry, a daughter, Polty Tara.

BRUCE - On Mer 6th 1990.
after an illness bravely
borne, H. Frances, beloved
wife of Professor F.M. Bruce
of Pium's Acre. Ewhurst.
Surrey, also Proprietor and
Headmistress of Lindens
School, Leatherhead,
Surrey, Funeral service at
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Oklahoma,
PELTZ - On May 5th. 8t The
Portland Hospital, lo
Elizabeth inée Wolfson) and
Daniel, a son, Maximilian
Ernest.
PHIL1PS - On April 26th, at
The Portland Hospital, lo
Gillian inée Taulo) and
Wayne, a daughter,
Charlotte Olivia.
PHIL1PS - See Cartwright. PHILLIPS - See Cartwright RABAN - On April 19th, lo Nicky ince Shamashi and Tom, a sort, Oliver James. REATCHLOUS - On May 1st 1990, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital to Be (nee Elworthy) and James, a

Elizabeth.

SALEM - On Thursday May
Srd. al The Portland
Hospital. to Beno and
Damelta Ince Zeitount) a
daughler. Nathalte Sarah.
We are delighted.

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SILVERTON - On May 4th. to Robyn (nee Flaxman) and Ashley, a daughter, Hannah Jane. Thanks to all at The Rosie. Cambridge.

TAYLOR - On May 7th 1990. at Queen Mary's. Roehampton. to Tima and Ian. a daughter, Leonue Pascale, a sister for Justin.

THISTILTHWAYTE - On April 27th. to Harriet and Thomas Thisticitwayte, a son. Oliver Seymour. Seymour.
WARNES - On April 30th. lo
Charity (nee Fann) and
Jeremy, a daughter. Rachel
Emily Alia.

WILLS - On May 7th, at The Portland Hospital, to Judge (nee Talbol-Weiss and Hugh, a daughler, Victoria Emily Ramsay)

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pow - On May Sth.
peacefully. Andrew Dow
M.B.E., aged 77. dearty
loved husband of Doris and
father of Frances. Funeral
Service at St Andrew's
Garrison Church. Aldershot.
on Friday May 11th at 1.50
pm. Family Bowers only. donations if desired to B.C.E.L...
48 Pall Mail. London.
PESSEE - On May Sth. France. in London. Parmels bloome in London. Parmels Elizabeth, sped 88. widow of the 9th Earl of Ayleford and elder daughter of the late Hon. and Mrs Charles Coventry. Funeral Service at Colders Green Crematorium at 12 noon on Saturday May 12th. Flowers may be sent to Ketuyon's, 49 Marloes Road, WR RANEREE - On Sunday May 6th 1990 very suctednily at home. Raverstone. Ben. Very much loved husband of Rita and Deddy of Marisa. Davina and Tanya and Bubby to Dart and Ryen. Enguiries to H.W. Mason & Sons. 9 High Street. Newport Pagnell. tel: (0908) 611112.

DEATHS

ROBLEY-DAVENPORT - On

May 6th. In Sandwich.
Edward, husband of the late Isabella, father of Harry and stepfather of Charles. Hilton.
Elinor and Isabella. Funeral private. Family flowers only. If desired donations to the Pilgrims' Hospice. 86 London Road, Camterbury. A Memorial Service th Sandwich will be announced.

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48 Pall Mall. London.
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FISHER - On May 8th, Francis
St. George of Cross.
Cockermouth, aged 79.
Widower of Patricia (Lyoni
and Betty (Wilson-Young)
and beloved father of Kelth.
Lucy and Lee. Funeral al
Semuritry on Saturday May
12th at 2.30 pm.
9AMMEE - On May 6th.
peacefully at St. Richard's
Hospital. Chichester. Robert
Petric Gammie O.B.E... M.D..
M.R.C.G.P., th his 90th year.
beloved husband of the late
Margaret (Peptry deurty
loved Lather of Bill and
grandishier of Walter and
grandishier of Walter and
Gatherine.
Service
Chichester Crematorium.
Friday May 11th at 4.30 pm
Family flowers only.
GRL - On Saturday May 8th.
peacefully at home, at
walterswitch re Southwold.
Suffolk. Margorie M. aged
95. Widow of Edward.
Crematorium. ar. Greek
Yarmouth. Norfolk.
GREFFITE: On May 8th 1990
Hor Rowen C.R.E. (LB.) EisMOP - On May 7th 1990, at The Evelyn Hospital. Cambridge, Ann Bishop ScD. DSc. F.R.S. Fellow of Cirtion College. Cambridge, th her 91st year, of Sheriock Close. Cambridge, only daughter of the late James Kimberley and Eisen Bishop of Manchester. Cremation private.

generative. On May 8th 1990 for Bowen C.B.E. (J.B.) pencerative at his home. Be-loved husband of Rowena and father of Huw and Sara-commentation. — May 1997.

loved husband of Rowena and father of Huw and Sera.

CRUMESCEN - On May 2nd
1990. Francis Brian Sylvester. Ignown to his friends as Brian and late of Sherbourne. peacefully in Rush Court Nursing Home. Wallingford. Oxon. aged 82 years. Fineral Service will be on Thursday May 10th at Oxford Cremalorium. 3 pm. Floral tributes to R & H Barker. 40 Wantage Road. Didcol. Oxon.

MEWER - On May 5th. al her home in Chilcomb after a long times borne with great courage and determination. Elizabeth Anne. aged 73. beloved wife of the late Tom Hewer. Fineral Service at Collcomb Parist Church on Tuesday May 15th at 3 pm. Family [Rowers only. donations If desired to St Andrew's Church. Chilcomb. Winchester.

Andrew's Church. Chilcomb.
Winchester.

Will. - On May 7th, peacefully.
In her 94th year. Dorothy
Jessle, beloved wife of the
laie Edward Hill and mother
of Julius, Jennifer and
David, Funeral at 11 am on
May 10th at Eitisley Partsh
Church. Cambridgeshire.

HUGHES - On May 4th 1990.
David Cambridgeshire.
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David C.B.E.
F.R.C.V.S. of Ty Macn.
Liwyn-y-Rhos, Llanrhaeadr.
Denbigh, Clwyd, tragically
as a result of a road accident.
Cherished husband of Jean
Hughes. loved
stepfather of Patricia Mary
Hottiday and much loved by
all his family, Funeral
Service at Llanrhaeadr
Church, Monday May 14th
at 1.15 pm. followed by
cremation at Colwyn Bay at
3 pm. No flowers donations
in lieu kindly accepted
towards Liverpool University
Veterhary Hospital. Co tvor
Howatson & Son, Ruthin
Road. Denbigh, (074571)
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HUGHES - On May 5th, His-

HUGHES - On May 5th, His Honour W.H. (Billy) Hughes, peace(ully at home, from cancer, private (uneral, No flowers, please, Memorial Service, early July, in London.

COLLINS - On May 6th peace-fully aged 80, Peter Blurnfeld Collins. father of Sarah, Jereny, Caroline. Joanna and Charles. No flowers. London.

JONES - On May Sih.
peacefully in Guernsey.
Percy Frank, aged 87 years,
dearly loved musband of
Alison. Private crevation in
Guernsey. Family Rowers
only, Donations in lieu if
desired to the Treasurer of
the R.N.L.I., Board of
Administration. Bulver
Avenue. Si Sampson's.
Guernsey, Channel Islands
A Service of Thanksyning
will be held on the mainland
at a date to be announced. CREED - On May 5th 1990.
John Lesile, of Lancaster University, son of the lafe Canon John Martin and Geraldine May Greed, of Cambridge and Ely. Dearly loved husband of Jean and lather of Frances, Catherine, Hugh and Philip. Funeral at Lancaster University Chapitainty Centre on Thursday May 10th at 2.30 pm. Family Dowers only. Donations if desired to Cancer Care, Lancaster, via MAYE - On May 5th 1990. to

Vancourer. Christopher Henry, husband of Beryl and stepfother of Peter and William Wigram. Letters to Site 19. General Delivery. Mayne Island B.C. Van 210 Canada. Concer Care. Lancaster, via funeral directors. Enquiries: Preston Ireland Bowker. Chapel Street. Lancaster. LA1 INZ, tel: 10524) 64023. LAW - On May 6th. skiddenly.
Dr. Harry D. Law, aged 59.
President of Portsmouth
Polytechnic. CRIPPS - On May 5th 1990. CRIPPS - On May 5th 1990, peacefully after a long times, Bernard Louis, aged 84. Much loved and deeply missed by his daughters Alison and Stephanie and their families. Funeral Service at Breakspear Crematorium. Ruislip, Monday May 14th at 2 pm (East Chapel). Enguiries to T.A. Element & Son Ltd.. 21 Bridge Street, Pinner, tel: (OB1) 866 0324.

LAWRENCE - On May 7th.
Ashley MacDonald.
Conductor. suddenly in
Tokyo, Much loved brother
of Noeline Plant and admired
friend. Cremation has taken
place. Memorial Service to be
announced. Enquiries to
Bilmes Hawkins & Co. 1081/
546 7277.

LESSING - On May 6th. suddenly, at his home th Scarsdale, N.Y.. Fred Lessing, aged 75, dearly beloved husband of Helen and devoted father of Joan and Pamela, grandfather of Elizabeth and Paul Friedman.

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p'ARCY - On May 7th 1990.
peact-lity. Sister Elisabeth.
Requern Mass at The
Convent Of The Sacred
Heart. Digity Stuart College.
on Monday May 14th at 2
pm. Ioilowed by burial of
Putney Vale Cemetery. Rest
in Peace. ON THIS DAY

Edward VII (1841-1910) who came to the throne in January 1901 died of bronchitis and heart failure on May 6. Among those standing by the death-bed was the Archbishop of Canterbury who thought he had seldom seen "a quieter crossing of the river".

> THE LATE KING EDWARD

The sorrow which has been occasioned by the death of the King is world-wide. Already expressions of the deep sense of loss which is felt in every civilized community have come from every quarter, so show that in Edward the Peacemaker the whole world recognised a personality whose influence was unceasingly exerted to promote the best interests of

nankind The suddenness of his death, the mankind. fortitude with which his brief illness was supported, and the fidelity to was supported, and the intenty to duty which characterized him even in the last momeots of his life have deeply impressed the public ...

LONDON IN MOURNING

It was to one of those messages of brief aimplicity which alone fit a great human calamity that London awoke on Saturday. The King is awoke on Saturday. "The King dead" was all the announcement made — all that could be made — at the gates of Buckingham Palace on riday night. "Death of the King" was the substituted form of the news by which, as it was loudly cried in the streets by newsboys early on Saturday morning, the majority of the people of London learned of their great loss. It was a message of national bereavement for which there had been little or no preparation. Any one walking the streets in the City in the early morning would never have guessed, if he had not heard the deep rolling tones of the great bell of St Paul's, what shadow was hovering over them. But the details of a scene of mourning which

covered all London were soon filled in. Even in the front ranks of the procession of workers Cityward some emblems of mourning were to be seen; and later, 88 men, women, and children were borne inwards in countless numbers by tramway and train, tube and omnibus there were few who did not fittingly give some slight expression of the all-pervading sense of sorrow in their attire.

Meanwhile something more than a grey sky and the blackened buildings which are always ready to harmonize with any note of sadness framed London's pageant of mourning. Blinds which had been drawn were lowered again, for shutters that came down mourning boards went up. Many of the windows of the large West-end and City houses were thickly ruled with these black lines and inside the displays of stock of drapers, milliners, jewellers, and outfitters underwent a rapid transformation to meet the requirements

of a nation in mourning ... Scarcely less dense were the crowds in all the principal thoroughfares of the West-end in Whitehall, Fleetstreet, and the Strand. Released from business, many of those who had hurriedly visited the same scenes earlier in the day found leisure to purchase mourning cards and printed portraits of the King, as well as copies of the illustrated papers with which the street hawkers were

The shadow caused by the day's news seemed to deepen as the light faded. The crowds survived until the early evening, but no one who is at all familiar with the nightly scene, especially on Saturdays, in Piccadilly and its neighbourhood could have failed to be impressed by the change wrought later by the King's death. Streets which are usually full of animation and brilliantly lighted were dark and lifeless. The majority of the restaurants remained open, but they had no guests. The roar of traffic had ceased, and everywhere a strange silence brooded over the scene and depressed the few who witnessed it. The people had gone to mourn in their homes the loss of their King, and in many instances to set two new names in their prayers - King George and Queen Mary ...

WILINE - On May 3rd. th Epping. Dr. Duncan William OBE. MRCS. LRCP, aged 75. after disability and illiness borne with great fortitude over many years. Much loved husband of Mary: devoted father of John. Christine. Peter and Gerard. loving grandfather of Susannah, Simon. Benedict. William. Georgia and Isabel. Requirem Mass May 10th at the Chirch of the irumaculate of the irumaculate. Conception, Epping, followed by private family tuneral.

WILLIAMS - On May 7th 1990, suddenly in Gdansk. Poland. Sir Anthony Jurses K.C.M.G. of Jothy's Farmhouse. Husband of Hedwig and father of Minette and

LEMOX-COMYNGHAM - On May 6th. All yn Dougias. Captain R.N., speel 82 years. Beloved husband of Pegy and father of Charles. Andrew and Gerald. Memorial Service in St George's Church. Benenden. Kent. on Wednesday May 16th at 11.30 am. No Dowers please, but donations. If desired, to The Bibble Reading Fellowship. Warwick; House, 25 Buckingham Palace Road. London SWI OPP.

25 Buckingham Palace Road.
London SW1W OPP.

MacGREGOR OF CARDNEY.

On May Sth. 1990. th his sleep at home, Malcoam Findanus MacGregor of Cardney, aged 82. Funeral private. Memorial Service at 12 noon on Saturday May 12th at Cardney.

MACLEOD - On May 6th 1990, at Raigmore Hospital, inverpess. without pain, Elieen Missy, wife of T. Macleod 11929-1990. Ardvreck. Avoch. Rossistire. Funeral private. No flowers please.

MARSOEM - See Bruce.

MARSOEM - Triday May 4th.

Micholas. William and Anthony. Funeral Service and cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. Nottingham. on Friday May 1 th at 12 noon. Family flowers only by request. Donations may be sent to The Woodland Trust.

MCLEAN - On May 6th, at the

be sent to the workland trust.

MCLEAN: On May 6th, at the Royal Indirmary. Perth, in her 90th year. Dorothy Margaret. Much loved Nanny and friend of Kalhini Graham and her children virgania. Charles and Hugh Graham.

OPPENHEIMER - On Sunday

K.C.M.O. of Joth's Farmhouse. Husband of Hedwis
and famer of Minette and
Benedict. Funeral arrange
ments by C. Waterhouse and
Sons. Burwash. East Sussex.
(0.455) 882219.
WILLIAMSON - On May Sth.
peacefully at The Dower
House Nursing Home.
Headbourne Worthy.
Winchester. Roselle Mary
Glynn (Rosemary). aged 87.
formerby of East Grunstead
Much loved ester of Beatrice
and Irane and aumi of Susan.
Hillary. Neil and Poppel.
Funeral private.
WOSPALL - On May Sth.
John Robert Clemson. of
Stapleford. lext Head Brewer.
E.A. Braweries). Beloved

Stableford, led Head Brewer.

E.A. Braweries). Beloved husband of Maryaret (Peggy), loving father to Ann and Nicota and grandfather to Laura. Alice and Melissa. Funeral enquiries to H.A. Harold and Son. (0722) 21177. Donations in lieu of flowers to the MacMillan. flowers to the MacMillar Unit. Odstock Hospital. Salisbury.

MEMORIAL SERVICES BRAITIWAITE Richard
Bevan F.B.A., M.A., Fellow
of Kipp's College, Cambridge,
Ermeritus Krughtbridge
Professor of Moral
Philosophy in the University
of Cambridge, A Memorial
Service will be held in Kimp's
College Chapel on Saturday
May 26th at 2,30 pm.

WINDLE CHAIRS and Flught Graham.

MRKE - On May 7th 1990. Rosemary Ann. peacefully after a prolonged filmess. Beloved wife of Victor and adored mother of Christopher. Susie. Anna and Ceha and guardian to Nigel. The love she gave was immeasurable. Details of the funeral to which all friends are welcome can be obtained from William's of Evesham (0366) 446188.

MOSSOP - On May 7th 1990. at home. Richard. dearly loved and loving husband of Gwyrie and father of Andrew. Rachel, David and Matthew. Funeral Service at St Leonard's Church. Exeter. on Monday May 14th at 2 pm. followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to either Stdmouth Hospital Comforts Fund or to Interserve. 186 Kennington Park Road. London, SE11 48T. May 26th at 2.50 pm.

BRASSEY - A Thanksgiving
Service for the life of Colonel
Sir Hugh Brassey K.C.V.O.
O.B.E. M C.. will be held at
St. Paul's. Knightsbrudge.
Wilson Place. Loudon 5W1.
on Monday May 14th at 12
noon.

COURTS - The Memorial
Service for Louis Courts will
be held at the West London
Synagogue. Upper Berkeley
Street. London W1. on Tuesday May 22nd 1990 at 6 pm.

CUFF - Bernard. Founder and day May Z200 1990 at 6 pm.
CIFF - Bernard. Founder and
Principal of Pine Ridge Dog
Sanctuary. Memorial Service
May 11th at 2.15 pm., All
Saints Church. Ascot.

IN MEMORIAM -PRIVATE

NAISEY - On May 1st 1990, peacefully. John Regunald (Rext, in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Joan. Cremation has taken place. No letters please. McPEAKE - Alan Young, On his birthday, May 9th, 1899. Beloved husband of Agatha. MICOLLS - On May 7th 1990.
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## Richer, brighter, busier

he dirge "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest" will be something of an anthem for Frank Dunlop in this year's Edinburgh Festival. There have been times in his seven years as director — a theatre man breaking a long line of music men in charge - when the chest seemed to be his own thorax, the breath being kicked out of it by local authorities, sponsors, critics, the arts establishment, the arts fringe, the music lobby, Edinburghers, Glaswegians, sometimes perform-

ers. A well-trod Duniop.

The story before last year's festival was that be was ready to go, having almost resigned in the face of spiralling demands and dwindling funds. "I thought to myself 'What am I doing this for?" "He had been one of the most successful British directors on Broadway, and a potential fortune to match the one made by Camelot in the 1970s becknned.

Things have changed. Not only is he back for 1990, he has funds, staff, and an enthustiastic board.

way touch to the festival with his own adaptation and direction of

There is a good deal for bim to "Yo ho ho" about his new staff structure is taking shape under Nick Dodds, general manager for just three weeks; the internationalist principle which he said had been lost in a welter of politicking has been reaffirmed; be has more venues than before; he may even be able to trim down his board from its unwieldy size of 21.

"It's so different. At last there's a bit of imagination coming into play. The district council has agreed to index-linked funding for three years and has increased its contribution for this year by g per cent to £650,000; the Scottish Arts Council's input is up to £553,000; Lothian, the regional authority, has come in for the first time with £100,000 in direct grant, and £50,000 in exhibition sponsorship; there is £600,000 in sponsorship alone, and last years 72 per cent seat sales (80 per cent for the music) has provided more than £1.5 million for this year.



Frank Dunlop: Faces the 1990 Edinburgh Festival with enthusiasm

"We're moving on that too. We might have it for next year, the district council are talking about it. They say to me, Why are you so angry? At least we're considering it oow.' I say, 'Yes, but I haven't got it yet and I've been on about it for eight years," " Yesterday Dunlop announced the joint themes for 1990: Czecho-

slovakia and the Pacific. This week he goes to Czechoslovakia to see his bero Alexander Dubček in Bratislava, to persuade him, elections permitting, to come when the Slovak National Opera and Ballet do Faust, and Prince Igor with the full Fokine choreography. Dunlop may also see the pianist Firkusny, back in Prague this week for the first time after fleeing communism, who will perform at the festival two pieces written for him by Martinu, as well as plenty of Dvořák. The violinist Joseph Suk, too, will also take part.

But there is still no opera house.

But there will be nothing by Vaclav Havel. "Why do the obvious?" says Dunlop. As so often in the past, his critics are likely to reply "Why not?"

Last year there was much uncomfortable talk about competition from 40 miles down the road, with hatchets being either buried or sharpened. "Well, we've cracked it" declares Dunlop, gaily revealing his forthcoming delights in the middle of Glasgow's own Mayfest. "The Bolshoi Opera are coming to Britain for the first time, and Glasgow and the festival are going to share them."

The massive company, complete with 120-piece orchestra, will cram itself into the Playhouse to play Prokofiev's Duenna. "It's the biggest thing in the festival, the biggest opera event in Britain in 1990. And it's the two cities working together. Fantastic.'

After a plethora of Macbeths in recent years, officially there are

so long as somebody does.

The format would have well

suited last night's Out On Tuesday

(Channel 4), which hit upon a still

more topical moral dilemma but

then failed to work it through,

Since the death of the millionaire

Malcolm Forbes in America a few

weeks ago, a new word has been

introduced to the transatlantic dictionary, "Outing" is a journalistic process whereby the

private homosexuality of cele-

brated men is revealed by mem-

bers of the gay community who

believe secrecy to be detrimental

about the problems of, for in-stance, a homosexual MP defend-

ing, on behalf of his party, anti-

gay, Clause 28 legislation without

declaring his own sexuality; but

the discussion was so inexpertly

cast and pursued that it achieved very little.

Over on BBC 1, a new Desmond Wilcox series called Black

in Blue started to consider the role

of Asian and black recruits to the Metropolitan Police by following half a dozen of them through

Wilcox discovered that whereas

14 per cent of Londoners are black

or Asian, only two per cent of its

early training at Hendon.

Simon Fanshawe led a debate

to their cause.

mone this time - at least so far as Dunlop knows, although Ricky Demarco's own little island trea-sure, bis Highland Macbeth on the isle of Inchcolm in the Firth of

Forth, is going ahead again.
There will be two productions of Lear, one an Indian Kathakali dance version, the other by Kenneth Branagh's Renaissance Theatre Company, which will also give A Midsummer Night's Dream. There will be puppets from the Guanderien company of New York, and pupperry and mime from the Frenchman Phihppe Gentry.

Following the festival tradition that themes exist to be broken, Nureyev will dance with the Cleveland-San Jose Ballet Company io Gogol's Overcoat and as Dr Coppelius in Coppelia.

The Pacific, especially Englishspeaking foreign theatre, has been a Dunlop passion, and Australia, New Zealand, the US, Japan and Korea will be represented. Mike Leigh will direct the Australian Theatre company in Greek tragedy, and the Auckland Theatre Company is bringing its Hedda Gabler.

Dunlop was beaten in his search for a Scottish Pacific play until he remembered Robert Louis Stevenson and Treasure Island. "It's just the best a brilliant oovel, and I hadn't realized that it's practically all dialogue. We're going to turn the Assembly Hall into an all-singing all-dancing Pacific island. We'll have the traditional sea songs that Vaughan Williams arranged, and plenty of 'Fifteen men on a dead man's chest'. The finale is a great Mexican fiesta; people forget that's at the end of the book.

"It's extremely cruel in places But people are, aren't they? ● The 1990 Edinburgh Festival runs from August 12 to September 2. For a programme, contact the Festival Office on 031-226 4001.

## Thumping good time guaranteed

Richard Morrison

**Kodo Drummers** Sadler's Wells

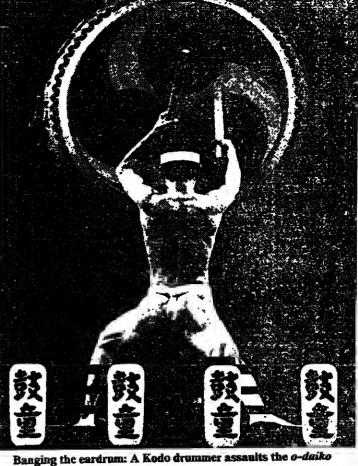
AS ANY parent of a two-year-old child will confirm, the urge to strike a toy drum, mightily and often, is among the most basic of all creative impulses (I use the word "creative" in its trendiest educational sense). Even so, it is surprising to find one of London's major theatres booked for two weeks by a group of oearly-naked Japanese men banging drums.

Nor is this the first time. In the last decade, Kodo have made frequent excursions to London, New York and various other dens of Western decadence from their monastic island community in the Sea of Japan. There, the performers are said to train for their 90minute aural assaults with a range of ascetic practices: daily 20-mile runs, drinking only water from mountain streams, and so on.

Then they invoke various pre-Buddhist Shinto rites, involving drawing energy from the earth. They infuse a range of wonderfully carved drums with the spirits of ancient gods - and proceed to beat the bell out of them.

The best way to describe the effect of listening to six men hurling blow after blow at three chudaiko drums (two to a drum, superbly and subtly synchronized) is to say that it is like being sandbagged around the head and chest for 15 minutes at a time. It would probably be cheaper to buy a sandbag and have the experience administered in private, but then the spectacular visual element would be lost.

That is only the chudaiko. There are also the hyoshigi: clackers which first give a benign rattle, then grow to a frenzied clatter that sets every nerve on edge. There is, finally, the gigantic and dreaded o-daiko, which weighs 1,000lb, is hewn from a single tree, takes eight men to lift, and has a sonic



boom which pins the listener to his seat and shakes his innards. The show is not so much a music lesson (though the rbythms are as intricate as anything in Stravinsky) as a demonstration of martial arts. For all the dexterity, precision and ritualistic gravitas of

ent is: a powerful, non-destructive streak of pure violence. The higger the drum, the less the players wear, and the more idiosyncratic the shape of their drumsticks. So, at the show's climax,

two men in scanty loincloths

the performance, there is oo

mistaking what its driving ingredi-

attack the o-daiko with what appear to be skittles, accompanying themselves with many a throaty scream of "hoi-yeeaw!" Drums are not quite everything.

There is a cool quintet - very Manhattan minimalist - featuring a glockenspiel-like instrument, and then a player who clashes little finger-cymbals while dancing a sequence which is not unlike a Spanish flamenco performer with castanets. Bamboo flutes appear, as do banjo-like shamisen. All that is incidental, however, in an evening which celebrates the drum in awesome style.

#### On the horns of moral dilemmas television ideas of the last decade,

**TELEVISION** Sheridan Morley

INTERVIEWED by The Sunday Times over the weekend, a Granada producer talked with considerable company pride about a unique deal. For three nights this week, BBC 2 is giving much of its prime time to Hypotheticals, a Granada series in which politicians, journalists and civil servants are faced with moral dilemmas involving intrusions into private grief (Sunday), the leaking of government secrets (last night), and, coming up on Thursday, the future of television itself.

But this is not simply another case of the BBC adopting an old ITV idea, as in the recent instance of What the Papers Say. The format for Hypotheticals originated not with Granada but with Fred Friendly at Columbia University's journalism school in America, where the series' star interrogator, Arthur Miller, has been televising them for several

Just bow good Professor Miller

is at impaling journalists on the borns of their own dilemmas was evident on Sunday when he set up imaginary events closely parallel-ing Lockerbie and the death of Russell Harty, and invited the likes of Anthony Howard, Peregrine Worsthorne, Ann Leslie and Carol Thatcher to explain precisely bow much their consciences would allow them to publish

to those left alive. Last night, for the debate on government leaking, Charles Nes-son of Harvard replaced Professor Miller, bringing similar American legal and investigative expertise to the pleasurable task of trapping British journalists and civil servants on the very borders of

truths which might cause anguish

ethical behaviour. Both Nesson and Miller are natural television stars, adept at inventing a scenario so close to recent actuality that uneasy journalists find themselves reliving their own shakier decisions rather than hypothesizing about some future moral problem. It is, in the end, academie whether BBC 2 or Granada continues to

screen one of the best American

#### A contrast of moods

DANCE John Percival

Compagnie Josch

The Place

HOW refreshing to find a new choreographer who, having launched his own company, has taken the trouble to compose a complete programme of short works in contrasted moods and

Joachim Schlömer is German, studied at the Folkwang School in Essen (beir to the Jooss tradition) and has since danced for Pina Bausch in Wuppertal and Mark Morris in Brussel

Knowing this, some influences in his work can be recognized, but be uses them all in his own surprising and original way.

Schlömer's style is entirely based on movement. Some predilections, especially for delicate but emphatie hand gestures, quickly reveal themselves, but each of the five works given by his Compagnie Josch develops something

The most ambitious work is Shoulder to Shoulder, based on a

Showcase of the avant-garde

Miners Choir, preceded and followed by variations on it played

on drums by Test Department. The seed of the dances is the tiny gesture of tugging at one's coat lapels in time to these quick rhythms, but from that grows a complex and varied pattern which quickly establishes and develops dramatic implications, too.

The other group dance, Weg, uses its dancers as individuals or pairs pursuing their own paths across the stage in ingenious variants of locomotion, establishing abstract patterns to music by Messiaen.

Between these pieces come solos for Schlömer and Doris Lamatsch to music by, respectively, Arvo Part and Messiaen. In both, the dancers travel little but establish patterns of tension, gesture and theatrical implications. His were of a lost happiness, while hers were of an intense aspiration under the influence of the night

There is also a duet danced without accompaniment by Schlömer and Georg Lenhardt Their patterns make much use of echoes and mirror images, but often confound expectation. Even the hint developed for a time of one teaching and guiding a pupil is turned on its bead later. Once more, John Ashford's

Turning World season has given us the first sight of an interesting ocw talent.

boliday evening responded en-

#### Disastrous début

**OPERA** 

John Higgins

Il trovatore Covent Garden

WHEN the Royal Opera's Trovatore was new last summer, it was Manrico, in the shape of Placido Domingo, who provided the compelling reason for catching a performance. Now, in its first revival, Manrico, in the shape of Walter Donati, is reasonable cause for giving Trovatore a miss. This was one of the most disappointing house debuts here in a major role for some time.

Rat that to me on to the production, Carol Vaness. Her very considerable reputation has been made primarily in the heavier Mozart parts. But, with this Leonora she shows that she can just as easily go into the top rank of Verdi sopranos. The opening aria showed the right combination of romantie dreaminess and vocal fireworks for the cabaletta, but she reached peak form outside the tower with the imprisoned Manrico in "D'amor sull'ali rosee" : creamy tone, rising with the orchestra, and a ravishing pianissimo phrase to close.

This was singing of the highest quality, mixed in with some imperious acting and many fine contributions to the ensemble. Carol Vaness has always been able to use her beight to good effect on stage, but she bas not always been able to control ber very considerable soprano, especially in Verdi. That control now appears to have come, and she takes a great pace forward.

Even with a lesser soprano before him, Walter Donati's Manrico would have sounded indifferent. The first two acts were merely stodgy, but the wedding scena went disastrously wrong. "Ah! si, ben mio" lacked all shape and had some ugly guttural sounds. The end of "Di quella pira" simply disappeared, which prompted a cry of "All'armi" from someone nostairs who clearly wanted to hear the full piece. From then on Donati's confidence evaporated.

He took no curtain call at the end, and the management anpeared to want to clear the stage of everyone else quickly before there were outbursts of disapproval. A pity, because both Eva Randova (Azucena) and Sergei Leiferkus (di Luna) were in more commanding form than a year ago.

Edward Downes had an excellent evening in the pit. Piero Faggioni was back to throw a little much-needed light on his gloomy staging, although at times it looked as though someone had dropped a bottle of milk on his clusters of volcanic rock.

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From Apocalypse to puppet theatre:

**Bradford Robinson** reports on new

works at this year's

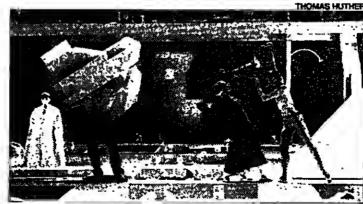
Munich Biennale

AFTER only its first week, the second Munich Biennale already shows signs of surpassing its predecessor. By the time it finishes in mid-May, no fewer than 12 new works of music-theatre will have been premiered here, some of them in productions so lavish that the city seems to be awash in subsidies. Germany, too, is apparently witnessing the beneficial effects of industrial petronage, and in BMW and Philip Morris the German avant-garde has gained some unlikely but obliging friends. Yet it would he wrong to think of this as a German festival. Far more so than the first Biennale of 1988, the second manages to live up to its billing as the Inter-national Festival of New Music Theatre. That is evident from the backgrounds of its composers: Italian-American, Sino-Australian, Franco-Egyptian and so on. The composer Hans-Werner Henze, the festival's founder and artistic director, has assembled an impressive international array of young talent to demonstrate that avant-garde music theatre is more

than a Eurocentric phenomenon. As might be expected, his interest in the social aspect of new music is also much in evidence a workshop for amateur composers; an opera composed by ehildren - but it is not these intriguing sideshows that command attention so much as the five newlycommissioned operas.

Two of these are now ready. András Hamary's Seid still, performed for the first time on April proved to be straight

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Literaturoper: a setting of a play by Istvan Orkeny which observes the effects of fascism on a remote Hungarian village.

Here the drama was hamstrung by a discrepancy between Orkeny's coarse satire and Hamary's abstract and bumourless music, as well as by the insufficiently villainous fascist officer, whose principal crime against humanity seemed to be that he forced commoo folk against their will to manufacture cardboard boxes. A truly satirical score might have helped the listener to appreciate that he was observing, at best, a dissection of fascism en miniature.

More substantial, in its musical achievement and certainly in its subject matter, was Wolfgang von Schweinitz's Paimos (premièred on April 28), which attempts oothing less than a complete operatic enactment of the Book of Revelations, and is staged by the uncompromising East German

director Ruth Berghaus. Nothing by Berghaus can fail to fascinate, whether it be Christ dressed in a fencing outfit with mask and foil or the 144,000 elect in schoolgirl uniforms. But the director is quick to point out that she has staged an opera, not the Apocalypse, and here Schweinitz's score, which is extremely long and uniform in timbre, must come in

Drawing on clear tonal effects.

historical allusions and a simplicity of orchestral texture, the composer has sought a universally accessible monumentality, but at the price of violence which would adequately have accompanied the destruction of the known world. We are accustomed, in the operas of Philip Glass, to having grand themes stand surety for empty music. Without wishing to put Schweinitz in this minimalist category, one might ask whether a subject such as the Apocalypse ought not to strain the language of music to the utmost.

If, so far, these two major premières raise questions about ultimate value, there is no doubt that on one level the Biennale is a huge success. To accompany the five large-scale new works, Henze had the charming idea of commis-sioning six further pieces in the practically untried genre of puppet theatre.

Here, the severe restraints placed on the composers - no text, no singers, only eight inas varied as they were imaginative. Julian Yu's Der weisse Schlange, Moritz Eggert's Paul und Virginie, Paolo Arca's Lucius, Asinus Aureus and, especially, David Lang's moving and disturb-ing Judith und Holofernes, besides having first-rate scores, showed that legend and fairytale can still provide timeless material to

stimulate young composers.



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# Changing taste at the top table

hree-hnur, port-sodden lunches for chief executives have always been a largely British phenomenon, according to John Barraclough, an owner-director of Gastranomique, the caterer. "International businessmen are appalled by them," he says.

And, in a post-Big Bang world of cost cutting, increased health consciousness and more "democratic" management, the British businessman's perk looks increas-

ingly threatened.

According to John Davies, publisher of London International, the lifestyle and businessman's magazine, the traditional business lunch is a contradiction in terms. "Client and host rarely spend three and a half hours talking about husiness. Suggesting a 'serious business lunch' is a bit like saying: 'I've got nothing to do for three hours and don't need to be sober for the afternoon, so why don't we talk about rugby and drink a lot?"."

Mr Barraclough has a zealot's conviction that "a different kind of streetwise, competent worker is increasingly replacing the old boy network" - if only because the diet enjoyed by the latter may have already removed many of them with heart attacks.

"A healthy executive is the sign of a healthy company," Mr Davies says. "No one is impressed by the Is the business lunch

on its last course?

Nicola Murphy

investigates

offer of a meal nowadays. You've probably got to fly your client to watch the Monaco Grand Prix. Certainly promises of meals at Henley, Twickers or Ascot aren't going to get you far." So, in a more health-conscious,

time-conscious, cost-conscious world, is the writing on the wall for the expense account restaurant and the executive dining-room? Rod-ney Widdowson, managing direc-tor of The Directors Table, the West End and City caterer, notes the increase in in-house sandwich bars and brasseries. His view is confirmed by Kerry Owen, account manager at Ahbort Mead Vickers, the advertising agency: "There is a sandwich culture in agencies. Normal clients are given smart sand-wiches, but for new clients we bring in an outside caterer."

"Everynne eats in the same canteen," says Ann Prewer, of the London Docklands Corporation. "Even a chief executive.

Elsewhere in Docklands, directors use trolley services, have food delivered, or go out to the local pub not have eating facilities at all.

But the executive dining-room

has not entirely given up the ghost

it is just that the function, organization and style of food are changing. "Dining-rooms used to be a perk, giving directors a thoroughly enjoyable meal," says Marion Aitken, catering manager at McCann Erickson advertising for six years, and now a private caterer. But now, it is no longer a fringe benefit, and is simply to entertain clients".

According to Mr Barraclough. companies have become more cost conscious during the last three to four years, "You no longer find that the executive dining-room is run by the chairman's daughter, who huys everything at Harrods. No one used to inquire whether they were cost effective. Post Big Bang they booted out the girls and hired new chafs. Now they have turned to contract caterers, who give them a budget per head, per day, and stick to it."

The style of catering has also changed. "It used to be terribly limiting: steak or salmon and all those stodgy steamed puddings which were once guaranteed to elicit schoolboy noises," says ca-terer Jenny Hughes-Gibbs, "Now they are appearing less and less, although they still seem in tempt stockbrokers



"Catering used to be terribly limiting — steak, salmon and stodgy puddings": Jenny Hughes-Gibbs

Some people suspect that the real reason for the transformation of executive dining-rooms is not health, time or cost but the desire to lnok democratic. Sarah Talbot-Williams, of the CBL says; "It is important for company harmony that all employees eat together." Nissan, in Sunderland, is a prime example of democratic dining. lan

Gibson, the managing director, comes in work before eight, leaves at five, wears a company uniform and goes to the canteen along with the other workers.

Executive dining-rooms serve a function for the increasingly busy senior executive in his farties, who .20 years agn would have worked from 10 till four, and now works

from eight till 6.30. They need time to talk to each other, and they do so at lunch," Mr Barraclough

In Mr Sheppard's view, one further factor will ensure the survival of the executive dining-room: the feelings of the staff. 'Most work forces prefer an hour's peace away from the boss."

MORE than 200 exquisitely crafted gold, silver and silvergilt objects, drawn from collections all over the world, will go nn display tn celebrate the re-opening of the lavishly refurbished Goldsmith's Hall, London, on May 16. The exhibition, which will run until June 22, is entitled "Paul de Lamerie: At the Sign of the Golden Ball", and commemorates the work of the man considered to be "England's most brilliant and prolific silversmith" during the 18th century. Admission will be £3 (pre-booked parties of 10 or more £2 per head), and the exhibition is noen Mondays — except for bank holiday Monday - to Saturdays from 10.30am until 5pm.

Gold rush

BRITISH women have been buying more gold jewellery than ever, the World Gold Council reports. Figures are 28 per cent up on the same period last year, with pur-chases of the most expensive 18 carat gold up 20 per cent. One leading firm reports sales up 100 per cent. The council estimates that 79 per cent of all gold jewellery sales are initiated by women, while 50 per cent is actually bought

Victoria McKee

## Dying for a quiet time

As complaints about domestic noise soar, Britons may soon be able to take

matters into their own hands

fter a bank holiday weekend during which seethed and suffered their what is reasonable in the neighbours' taste in music or circumstances," says Andrew the non-stop barking of their Waite, an environmental dog, the news that a Govern-solicitor. "So what may be ment working party is to perfectably acceptable in the recommend the introduction centre of London in the nf a neighbourhood naise middle nf the working day watch scheme will come as a may be whally unacceptable bit nf welcome relief.

Complaints about noisy of the night." neighbours have been soaring a result of increasingly noisy leisure pursuits, ranging

in 1986-87 (the most recent damestic unise were made to the Institute of Environmental Health Officers, compared with 17,980 a decade before.

But, as anyone who has been on the receiving end of the decibel intrusinn will recngnise, the reported cases do nothing to indicate the full ear-splitting extent of the of several being considered by

"Most people are reluctant to do anything about noisy neighbours because generally it makes things worse than hood crime watch schemes. they really are," says Les "The idea of the scheme ment's Building Research Establishment (BRE).

They prefer to suffer in silence. A recent BRE survey recent showed that

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activities such as talking (15 per cent) and do-it-yourself (5 bring useful social pressure to per cent). Most problems occ-ur in houses converted into flats, with adults making the will have a code of practice most noise and teenagers coming second. People in the 20 to age group are the most affected by noise - possibly because they are likely to have small children.

"We've found that when people are bothered by noise, they can be very bothered," Mr Fothergill says, "There is some evidence that visits to the doctor increase, and noisy neighbours can cause violence and even the occasinnal mur-- in fact, about one a

So concerned are doctors about the medical effects of noise that tomorrow a Bupa symposium will examine whether a noisy environment

is damaging to health. People bothered by noisy neighbours can contact their environmental health officer, who will use a noise meter to measure the level. If the officer feels it is unreasonable, he of she will serve a noise abatement notice. If the notice is ignored, the matter becomes a criminal offence and can be taken to court. Recent legislation has increased the maximum fine from £2,000 to £20,000, but the difficulty of producing evidence means that few cases ever reach

contr

"The law is based on nuisance, which doesn't have many people will have defined limits and depends an in a rural setting in the middle

Of the 21,104 confirmed cases of domestic noise in 1986-87, 15,499 were remfrom high-valume hi-fis in do-it-yourself equipment — and had notices served, 216 were more cramped living prosecuted and nnly 163 were convicted. Even then the problem may

figures), 53,242 complaints of not be solved. A family which responded to the intrusion of its neighbours' music school by banging tin trays and making catcalls was taken to court and had an injunction granted against it to prevent such behaviour.

The proposed neighbourhood noise watch scheme, nne independent working group set up by the Department of the Environment, would operate like neighbour-

"The idea of the scheme is Fothergill, head of sound in- to try to create a climate in sulation research at the which producers of un-Department of the Environ-necessary and inconsiderate noise will have social pressure brought upon them." says Mr Waite, a member of the working party and secretary of the United King-

dom Environmental Law Association. "Clearly it will have an effect on the majority of reasonable people. Of course. there is always a minority who will refuse to comply, and for that reason the neighbourhood noise

watch would which they will be able to show to offenders, and if that doesn't wark there would be additional evidence that could be brought to court by the other members of the group who had monitored the noisy

behaviour.' The scheme could operate independently and therefore at no cost to the authorities. although Mr Waite acknowledges that "obviously it would help if there were some input from environmental health

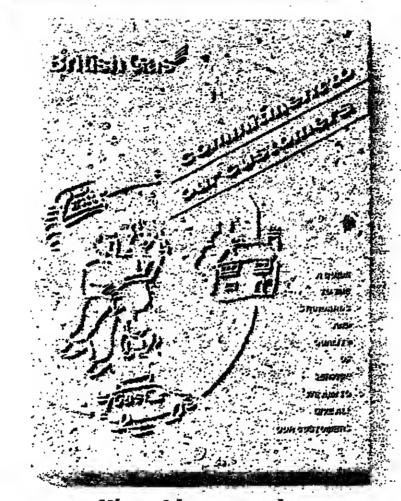
While it is accepted that excessive and repetitive noise can affect health, the extent to which it does so depends upon a person's ability to control it, according to Dylan Jones, a reader in the school of psychology at the University

Wales, Cullege of Cardiff.
"Very uften, what penple find most irritating is the noise they feel other people should be controlling," Dr Jones says. "For that reason a barking dog is very irritating while a flushing lavatory is

less so. "People become mare distressed if they feel other people are not acting resoon-

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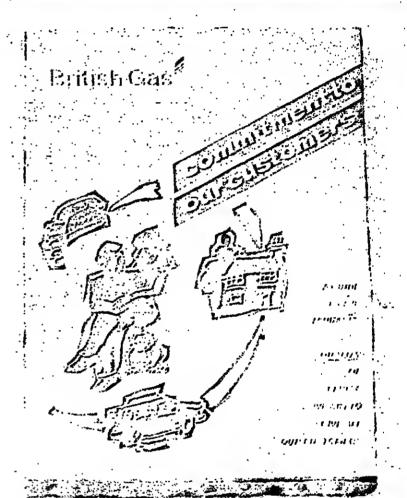
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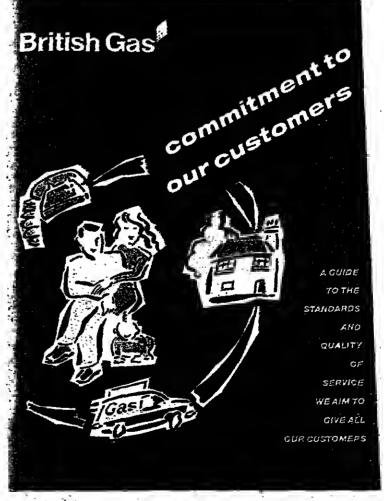
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#### **MEDIA**

## Hello, welcome, and speak up

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governors this month. They join in interesting times. Officials of the Department of Trade and industry are now following the Home Office in can vassing with some urgency for "new ways" to fund the BBC. "New carries the double connotation of "without the licence fee" and "at a lower level". In government planning, the Broadcasting Bill is yesterday's business; what to do about the BBC is again rising rapidly up the agenda.

The new appointees, Mrs Shahwar Sadeque and Miss Jane Glover, display a softening of Downing Street's formerly heavy hand, and so have not been though: controversial. Mrs Sadeque, of the Commission for Racial Equality. replaces Ms Jocelyn Barrow, who soldiers on with Loro Rees-Mogg at the Standards Council. Miss Glover technically replaces the feisty Lady Parkes, although her true predecessor on the arts ticket is Lord Harewood. And Miss Glover glides past the Downing Street suitability test, whereas a while hack Moira Shearer did not.

The newcomers will be joining a hoard whose relationship with the BBC's managers is unusually attable, in sharp contrast to what went before.

Alasdair Milne in his memoirs rather played down the appalling atmosphere of those times. A well-meaning, if anxious, chairman, weighed down by illness, headed a scratchy board that rarely saw eve to eve with an often brusque directorgeneral, and his querulous cohorts. The unvarnished truth was that a sizeable faction of the board wanted rid of Milne and his chief editorial associates, hut could not nerve themselves to strike. So they merely wounded, damagingly so for the BBC, whose wounds were then further exposed to the turning of the

So, given the public pain of so much recent history, it might seem carping to wonder whether the present closeness at the top is not now too chummily selfconfident. Questions arise in part on the editorial side: have too many rough edges been smoothed away, has the search for tidiness served as a cloak for timidity? The coming months will give the answers. Last Thursday signalled the end of mid-term Westminster pointscoring. We are now at the start of what promises to be a long and vitriolic election run-up, which will put broadcasters to a particular test. Broadcasters are expected to be both candid and evenhanded: it is relatively straightforward to be the second, and to soft-pedal the first. Getting both right together is stressful. and testing to harmony at the top. But greater strain should arise over the

BBC's standstill corporate strategy. Marmaduke Hussey proclaimed recently in these pages: "We have changed the whole ethos and attitude of the BBC. It was a government-protected monopoly and part of a government-protected duopoly for the first 60 years of its existence. Then it found itself slap in the middle of a multinational competitive industry and that was a bell of a culture shock." The suggestion seemed to be that the new management, off its own bat or provoked by the businesslike spirit of the governors, had plunged into the icy waters of the market, and come up fresb

and sparking.

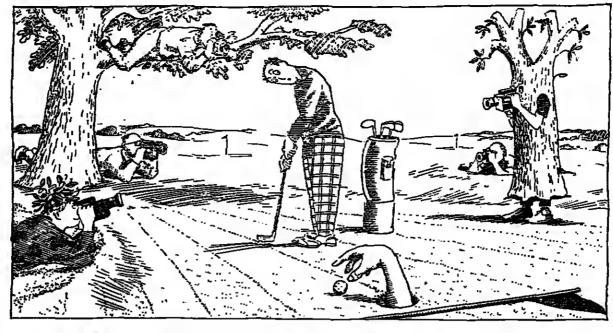
And yet, what of essence has changed? Mr Hussey's view of the programming requirement is: "The five radio channels will continue, the two television channels will continue, and I have yet to see any solid alternative to the BBC local radio chain." And as to funding, the chairman, it is reported, "insists the

licence fee, rather than advertising or subscription, should remain the BBC's course of funding. So the response to the culture shock is to keep firing on all cylinders, and con-

Brian Wenham tinue to trust to the Government for licence-fee protection. Little sign here of the entrepreneurial

overhaul that tries to identify where key husinesses are, and then sets out to consolidate around them, even as other elements fail away. The old cover-thewaterfront culture would seem to be alive and well; only the way it chooses to describe itself bas changed. It may be doubted whether this will be enough to head off a government that wants the licence fee system supplanted, and looks for evidence of BBC containment. It would also be rash to assume that an incoming government of different hue would take a greatly different stance.

ome see a devilish cunning in the BBC posture. It is argued that, come 1996, when the BBC charter is up for renewal, any government will want to see a sacrifice or two: talk of paring programme services now serves no sensible purpose, and merely whets the appetite. Deferring the matter, however, encourages others to make the running, others to opine on BBC priorities and to seek to delimit the operation in their own image. Better surely that management and what is now a full board of governors speak up on their vision of the corporation's future.



## Show your worst

successor has been born to Candid Camera, the television "spy in the wall" which amused millions of viewers by capturing everyday gaffes and misfortunes.

This time it will be amateurs and not professionals who are out with the cameras - and they are queuing up to supply material from home videos. The idea originated in Japan, but it is spreading like wildfire. In the United States, the programme Americo's Funniest Home Video has taken the country by storm, and is apparently reversing the fortunes of ABC. Now two British channels plan their own shows for this summer,

Granada networked the first British version on ITV on Easter Saturday. Titled You've Been Fromed, and fronted by Jeremy Beadle, it attracted an audience of 12 million, Appreciation figures were some of the best

Although the programme gave the impression that it was a Britisb product - with some of the video makers in the audience - more than half the clips came from abroad.

The format was brought to Britain under licence by a Manchester-based independent production company named Action Time. Negotiations with ABC and Vin di Bona, the American independent which sold it to them, as well as Tokyo Broadcasting, included a deal to pool clips internationally. This is important to Britain, because video camera ownership is lower here than in Japan or the United States.

Stephen Leahy, Action Time's chief executive, denies that using foreign clips is cheating: "We didn't call it Richard Evans

reports on a TV

boom in home

videos which make viewers cringe

Britain's Funniest Home Videos, And the idea was partly to initiate a flow of

You're Been Framed, initially screened as a one-off, will definitely return to British screens, "either as specials, or a full series," Mr Leahy says. At present, a second programme is in preparation for late August.

On May 27. Sky launches The Secret Video Show, a series of 15 to 30minute programmes presented by Chris Tarrant. Each show will contain around 10 minutes of home-video disasters, among other Condid Comera-type, professionally shot comic episodes around Britain,

ranada pays a "small contractual fee" for clips. hut Sky is offering big prize money — £2,500 for the best of the series, £500 for the best of the week.

Will there be a temptation to manufacture incidents? Both Sky and Granada say they are alert to the possibility, although they believe it is more difficult to do that it sounds.

"There is something about the re-

action of the camera that gives it

away," says Dianne Nelmes, executive

producer of You've Been Framed. "We will keep our eye on it." says Sky's Fiona Waters.

If the clip is funny, perhaps it doesn't matter. In the United States, programme-makers accept that faking does go on; indeed, Americo's Funniest Home Videos bas made a virtue of it - some of the best loved parts of the show are the bad fakes.

From September, 80 per cent of American stations will be screening ideo Challenge, an amateur filmmakers' competition, with £6.000 awarded each week to entries judged hy a panel of showhusiness personalities. There are four categories ~ children, comedy, music and "that's

Paradigm Entertainment, which dreamed up l'ideo Challenge. is offering it to British and European stations. 'This is the Candid Camera of the Nineties," says Gary Pudney, the company's chief executive. "We would love to have a British version so that we could have a competition with the best of the American shows.

"In effect, it is a new genre and the biggest thing since soap operas arrived, It is successful because people identify with the show, because it is about real people and real incidents. It is also a chance to be part of showbusiness.

With the cheaper video cameras now costing less than £700, the numbers in Britain are expected to rise rapidly over the next few years. It seems likely that with so many candid cameras on the streets, it will soon be dangerous to go out unless you are prepared to have your every ship-up flashed around the television networks

## Flying a new flag for books

Market analysis is playing a bigger part in choosing best-sellers

The Book Marketing Council. which was set up 10 years ago by the Publishers' Association in order to expand the UK market, is to hreak free of the strings tying it to the trade association and become Book Marketing Ltd. a public company.

Claire Middleton and Sally Ann Palmer, its two directors, will expand their staff to four, including themselves, hastily move their office, and prepare to live on their wits as a consultancy, PR agency, and publisher of specialist catalogues. The new company already has 20 clients, including Collins, Pentos, and the Claude Gill/Hatchards retail group.

Pride of place in the new office will be held by the sacred text of the company's belief, Books and the Consumer, a survey carried out for the BMC by the British Market Research Bureau. The full text of this survey the result of 6,000 one-hour interviews - was sponsored by 15 companies, and its inner findings are secret.

But in summary. Ms Middleton says, it shows "that people are reading and buying more than we previously thought" and that, specifically, "we are under-targeting certain groups, such as the under-25s and over-60s".

Ms Middleton is a passionate believer in market research: in the past four years she has pushed the BMC in the direction of professional numbercrunching and market analysis. "What has been lacking in the book world is sustained, long-term, market re-search," she says. "Only a few specialist companies, such as Mills & Boon, do it."

One of her projects was a Mothers' Day promotion, with national advertising to the effect that Mother would prefer a book to a bunch of daffodils. But the visible campaign was the least of it. "We did omnibus surveys before and after Mothers' Day to see if it worked. Cautiously, I can say it did. What we were working on was the guilt factor: women feel guilty at neglecting their family for the private pleasure of a book."

As the PR consultancy work develops, the company will take on individual clients with projects: a bookseller might be advised on layout and signposting, for example, and a publisher might ask for advice on how to target a new book.

Libby Purves

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The Policy and Planning Unit advises top management on the whole range of broadcasting issues, from the Broadcasting Bill to the televising of Parliament. Staff in the Unit's Management Section are involved with both the BBC's internal workings and its public face. They service the BBC's weekly management and programme meetings, provide support for the central advisory bodies, and draft letters for the Chairman and Director-General explaining BBC policy to MPs, public bodles and the like. They can also be asked to prepare background research and briefings, and to draft speeches. Much of the work is confidential. and has to be produced accurately to tight deadlines.

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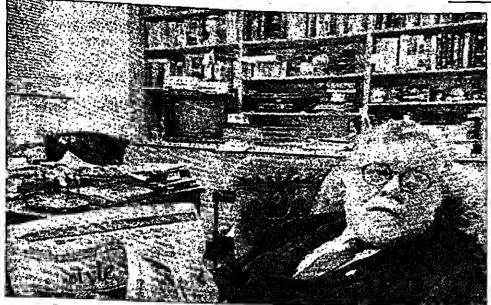




Image makers: John Scanlon in his office with a replica of Churchill's desk and his opponent in the Trump case, Howard Rubenstein, with his collection of hard hats

ehind the Trump versus Trump divorce saga which has been hitting headlines for almost three months lies an equally tense and fascinating battle between two of the world's greatest media manipulators.

In Donald Trump's corner is Howard Rubenstein, a mild-looking public relations "power broker" who helped engineer New York city's rescue from the brink of bankruptcy, and who numbers Rupert Murdoch and the New York Yankees baseball team among his

Representing Ivana Trump is the bear-like John Scanlon, who has the tobacco industry and Cory Aquino, the president of the Philippines, on his list. Mr Rubenstein, a drop-out from Harvard Law School and Mr Scanlon, a former student at a Catholic seminary - are as different as their Manhattan offices.

Mr Scanlon sits at a cosy replica of Winston Churchill's desk, his Gucci loafers kicked off casually underneath. Mr Rubenstein has a vast corner vista with hundreds of hard hats lined up on the sweeping expanse of windowsill, representing "a trillion dollars' worth" of clients' land. Mr Scanlon shows the evidence of too many power break-fasts, while Mr Rubenstein is an ascetic 6am jogger.

As well as locking horns in Trump versus Trump, the two men are on opposing sides of the case in which Cory Aquino's government is taking Imelda Marcos and Adnan Khashoggi to court; Mr Scanlon acting on behalf of Mrs Aquino, and

Mr Rubenstein for Mr Khashoggi. It is a confrontation in which the manipulation of opinion and the "spinning" of a story have been as important as in the Trump case, Mr Rubenstein is credited with coming up with the suggestion that Mr Khashoegi ride to court on the subway instead of in a limousine.

## Stick or twist with two Trump cards

Mr Scanlon scoffs: "That's more than silly, it's dumb. The notion that somehow New Yorkers are so naive that they think this guy, who has all the money he has, is travelling on the subway because he's a man of the people is just so patently absurd that it's laughable. I think it's one of the silliest stunts -

and typical of Rubenstein." Mr Rubenstein refuses to take credit, or blame, for the idea. He maintains it is his clients who usually have the good ideas. But they pay him retainers estimated at between £1,250 and £7,500 a month to make sure that they do.

"Travelling on the subway won't bave any effect on the trial," he says, "hut it might make him feel good at a difficult time in his life. It's just a reflection that he's a decent guy. He's saying: 'I can lead a more circumscribed life without wealth; I'm prepared for anything God brings to me'."

Of the "carnal contract" that Mrs Trump reputedly asked Mr Trump to sign so that they could both be seen in public with other partners without jeopardizing their marriage (or divorce), Dan Klores, who handled the matter in Mr Rubenstein's absence, comments: "The contract was apparently initiated by Mrs Trump and/or her attorneys, and we went along with it. Mr Trump signed it and two days later Mrs Trump decided to cancel it. So Donald's attorneys pointed out to the Press that this was the second

Victoria McKee

looks behind the

scenes at the burgeoning world

of the media

manipulators

time Mrs Trump had entered into a signed agreement with her husband and reneged on it."

A strong point, and a curious move by Mrs Trump. Did Mr Scanlon have a hand in dreaming up the "carnal contract", or did he advise her that it didn't look consistent with her protestations of love and loyalty?

Mr Rubenstein acknowledges that the timing of the Trump trouble had the spin-off of producing unprecedented publicity for the opening of his client's latest casino. hut insists that it wasn't planned with such a goal in mind. "Don't mennon that to Ivana," he says. Or Donald, Neither one expected the media hype to be so intense.

"But I'm glad it had one benefit. The crowd at the casino was so huge they had to shut down the slot machines for a while and thousands of people lined up; I'm told nobody there had ever seen anything like it.

But that's Donald. He's a master and a genius at promotion."

Each man, predictably, dates the beginning of the public relations revolution which has elevated their profession (and fees) to unprece-dented heights from his own first

major victory.
In Mr Scanlon's case this was the General Westmoreland versus CBS libel suit in 1976. Mr Scanlon represented CBS, who were under attack because of a documentary they had made allegedly attacking his reputation as a Vietnam war "hero". Before the trial, most of the publicity had been sympathetic to the general, formerly commander of US forces in Vietnam, who complained that CBS had not honestly represented his role in the war.

Mr Scanlon says: "The docu-mentary was true. We proved that quite unequivocally That's what you do when you 'spin' something. You simply try to change the perspective. The headlines changeo from 'Westmoreland attacks CBS' to 'Westmoreland/CBS exchange charges', and once you exchange

charges you're in the game."

Mr Rubenstein pinpoints the start of his image-making boom in New York to the fiscal collapse of the city in the late 1970s - a period he considers the most exciting in his life. He takes a fierce pride in his involvement with the city and many of its trade unions. He was responsible, for example, for re-naming New York's dustmen "sanitation

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"The most exciting thing I did was to work with the city and my corporate clients when the city was one hour away from bankruptcy and I was right in the middle of a solution of that problem from a PR standpoint - getting the real estate industry to put up hundreds of millions of dollars in advance payment of their property taxes. We had to get legislation passed to allow that to be done. And then, when there was rioting and the city was burning, I helped organize the emergency effort and loans for small

Has the PR boom in the US a parallel in Britain? Ever since the Conservative Party hired Saatchi & Saatchi to brush up its image, and Margaret Thatcher brought in Sir Gordon Reece, the "image makers" have been on the increase. Now even the Queen has hired a new press secretary trained in public relations rather than in the very private world of the Civil Service, PR even has new names communications strategy and media relations.

Mr Rubenstein dreams of the day PR people will be on the boards of all large companies, to participate in decisions as they are being made rather than being called in to handle crises, "When I came into this field it was not a respected profession," he says. "Over the past 10 years that has changed."

Neither Mr Rubenstein nor Mr Scanlon can help remarking - frequently and with awe - that they haven't done badly for, as Mr Scanlon puts it, "an Irish kid from the Bronx", or, in the case of Mr Rubenstein, "a kid from Brooklyn" Mr Scanlon will probably one day write his biography. Rubenstein has prudently decided, he says, "to have

## Tournament of the Mind



THE agony is over. The Times Tournament of the Mind 1990 finals have ended. Today, 110 finalists and 10 school teams will discover that a cricket match was the familiar, but seemingly war-like, occurrence in Round 2 and that only one sock was necessary to be extracted to ensure that there would be a pair in Round 4. Such conundrums may have baffled contestants, but they served to sort out the top school team and the top players for the final. Eight schools from Britain, one from Kuwaii and one from Compute compared in the contest. The

from Kuwait and one from Cyprus competed in the contest. The name of the winning school, and those finalists to play in the timed elimination round in London next Monday, will be announced on Friday.

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ROUND 2: diagram: I and L The words are idiotic, toitois, meiosis, heitiki and diazine; verbal: sectarian and ascertain; logic: a cricket match; maths: 22 (outer), 37 (middle) and 25; miscellany: Rogers Hornsby.

ROUND 3: diagram: 12; verbal: vir, logic: 18:36. Multiply the correct minutes by the correct hour and work on the basis of the hours only going to 24 and, thus, calculate the hour Thus. 25=1, 26=2. For the minutes. follow the same reasoning as for the hours, but substitute 60 for the 24. Thus 61=1, so will 121 and 181 (Correct alternatives were also accepted); maths: two. First, weigh the real coin, then take one from stack one, two from

stack two, and so on to the entire 1,000 coins in the thousandth column. The counterfeit column will weigh two-tenths more than if it were of real 10p coins; miscellany: Sir Stephen Harold Spender.

ROUND 4: diagram: Six. The words are: emits, items, metis, mites, smite and times, Reading downwards, the rows are given the values of 11, 9, 15, 7, I and, reading across, the columns are given the values of 6, 11, 4, 7, 8. These

are added to give the position of the letter in the alphabet; verbal: Menelik, Clisthenes, Rudolf. (Méline was not accepted because no accents were provided in original sentence); logic; one. If you extract a red sock, you have located a pair. maths: (see diagram); miscellany: Therapsid or *Therapsida*.

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ROUND 5: diagram: Nine years, six and three-quarter months. The first planet will be 22.5 degrees in its orbit, the second 202.5 and the third 22.5; verbal: MUNESTUB (NEMBUTSU) which is associated with Zen Buddhism. Ormazd, Gayomart and Saoshyans are all associated with Zoroastrianism; HN. They are the first and last letters of the Roman emperors -Vespasian, Titus, Domitian, Nerva, Trajan and Hadrian; maths: 12. The logic is in diagonal equations. The first two of any diagonal are added and the third is then subtracted and, where there is a fourth, it is added. Thus, I I on the top row is added to 5 on the second to equal 16. 9 on the top row cannot be added or subtracted, so it remains at 9. 13 is added to 6 and then 7 is subtracted to give 12. 4 is added to 2, then 2 is subtracted and 8 is added to give 12; miscellany Strbské

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#### ROCK Mike Nicholls

DR FEELGOOD: Seminel UK R 'n' B combo and major influence on birth of punk, still led by Lee Brilleaux. Today Coventry Tic Tcc, Primose Hill Street (0203 632462). 8pm. 25-26. Thurs Swansee Patti Pavillon, V Park (0792 466513), 8pm, £5 Fri: Bournemouth International Centre, Exeter Road (0202 22122), 8pm, £6.50. Sal: Salisbury City Hall, Mathouse Lene (0722 334432), 8pm, £5.50. Sun: Warrington Parr Hall, Palmyra Square (0952 34958), 8pm, £5.50. Mon:-Edinburgh Preservation Hall, Victoria Street (031 226 3816), 8pm, £4. Tues: Morecambe Winter, Gardens, Manne Road (0524 425005), 8pm, £5.

THE SMITHEREENS: Hard-edged American rock band purveying a vaguely tuneful brand of heavy pop. Today Town & Country Club. 8-17 Highgate Road, London NW5 (071 284 0303), 7pm, £6.50.

SPIZZOIL: Return of late Seventies duo, whose "Where's Captain Kirk?" remains one of the all-time biggestselling independent singles.
Thurs. Marquee, 105 Channg Cross Road. London WC2 (071 437 6601).

GONG: Time-honoured French freeform jazz-rock combo who were one of the first bands signed to the Virgin label some two decades ago. Thurs Liverpool Polytechnic, Maryland Street (051 709 4047), 8pm, £5. Fn: Manchester International 2, 210 Plymouth Grove (061 273 8834), 8pm, £5. Sat: Trent Polytechnic, Byron Building, Shakespeare Street (0602 476725), 8pm, 25. Sun. Bristol

268514), 8pm, £5. BILLY BRAGG: The capitalist with a conscience, not to mention his own record company, tours the UK following his recent jaunt to Nicaragua. Thurs: Sheffletd University, Western Bank (0742 24076), 8pm, £5. Fri: Cardiff University, Park Place (0222 396421), 8pm, £5. Mon and Tues: Town & Country Club, 8-17 Highgate Road, London NW5 (071-284 0303), 7.30pm,

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MIDNIGHT OIL: Powerful Australian rock band, ecologically outspoken, who enjoyed e hit with "Beds are Burning". Fn: National Exhibition Centre. Birmingham (021 780 4133/3127). 7.30pm, £9-£10.

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THEN WHITE ROPE: Cult American modern rock band tipped for imminent

## Silver plectrum



elebrating 25 years in rock, Jeff Beck (above, centre) is one of that trinity of rock guitarists which also comprises Eric Clapton and Jimmy Page. Although not as widely popular as the others, Beck was at art school with Page and replaced Clapton in The Yardbirds, the pop/R 'n' B crossover band which scored with top Sixties hits such as 'Heart of Soul" and "For Your Love". He made two classic albums with a then unknown Rod Stewart, before concentrating on instrumental material in his own right and with supergroups such as Beck, Bogert and Appice. In more recent years his services have been enlisted by a number of household pop names, from Mick Jagger and Tina Turner to Malcom McLaren and the Comic Strip, with whom he worked as a consultant for their rock 'n' roll spoof programme, The Bad News Tour. Last year he recorded the Grammy-winning Jeff Beck's Guitar Shop album, with two less famous names. Terry Bozzio (drums, above right) and Tony Hymas (keyboards, above left) are virtuosos in their fields and are with Beck at (keyboards, above left) are virtuosos in their fields and are with Beck at this week's dates: Today: Edinburgh Playboase, 18-22, Greenside Place (031-557 2590), 7.30pm, £9-£10. Tomorrow: National Exhibition: Centre, Birmingham (021-780 4133/3227), 7.30pm, £9-£10. Fri: Manchester Apollo, Ardwick Green (061-273 3775), 7.30pm, £9-£10. Sun and Mon: Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London, W6 (081-748 4081), 7.30pm, £10.50-£12.50. Mike Nicholls

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Sat. Powerhaus, 1 Liverpool Road, Islington, London N1 (071-837 3218),

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#### Clive Davis

ROY AYERS: Commercial jazz-funk vibes from the Ubiquity leader, playing opposite the Flonnie Scott Quintet and - from Mondey - the jazz-rock group Ronnie Scott's Club. 47 Frith Street. London W1 (071-439 0747), 9.30pm, Mon-Thurs, £10 (members £2), Fri-Sat, £12 (members £6).

MOSE ALLISON: Second week of the lengthy ino residency from the singerplanist, with songs from the new Blue Note album, My Backyard. Tonight to Sat 19: Ptzza On The Park, 10 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (071-235 5550), 9.15pm & 11.15pm, £10.

SHEILA JORDAN: Sometimes mannered, sometimes inspired, the American singer learned her trade by sitting in with the beboppers of the

early Frities.
Tonight, tomorrow: Bass Clef, 35 Coronet St., London N1 (071-729 2475), 9pm. £5 (also Tues 15-Thurs 17); Fri: Brighton Jazz Festivel, Concorde Restaurani, Madeira Drive (0273 606460), 9pm, £5.

LOOSE TUBES: Though the undergraduate humour can pail after e while, the young big band continues to win non-jazz converts. Tomorrow: Solihuli Arts Festival, Library Theatre, Homer Rd (info 021 704 6962), 8pm, £5.

EVAN PARKER: More extended bouls of Circular breathing and multiphonics from the avant-garde soprano

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LIONEL HAMPTON: Sole UK date by the etil-swinging vibes player whose autobiography is due to be published next month. Fri: Barbican Centre, Silk St. London SE1 (071-638 8891), 7.45pm, £10.50-

A NIGHT AT THE COTTON CLUB: Benny Green introduces a line-up including veteran saxophonist Benny Waters and One Mo' Time singer Juanite Brooks. Sat: Colston Hall. Colston St. Bristol (0272 223686), 7.30pm, £4-£8.

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David Toop

KODO: The ethletic troupe of drummers from Sado Island, Japan, continues their season of dramatic controles their season of dramatic percussion rituels. Tonight until May 19: Sadler's Wells Theatre, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (071-278 8916), 7.30pm, £4-£16.

Saturday matinee et 2.30pm.

DAVY SPILLANE: A new album. Shadow Hunter, should give this brilliant Irish Uillean pipes and whistle player some of the spotlight he deserves. His solos have graced the work of Kale Bush, Enya and Van Morrison, among others. Tonight: The Thekla, The Grove, Bristol (0272 293301) 8pm, £6. Friday: Ferndawn Community Centre, Albert Road, Ferndawn, Dorsel (0202 475853), 8.30pm, £5.50. Monday: Electric Cinema, Portobello Road, London W11 (071-700 6591), 8pm, £7.50. Tuesday: The Junction, Clifton Road, Cambridge (0223 412 600) 7pm, £6.

ARABESQUE: Percussive, danceable group led by Hassan Erraji, combining the Arabic musical traditions of Morocco and Turkey with jazz

influences. Tomorrow: Arts Centre, Bedwin Street. Selisbury (0722 21744), Born, £4. Friday: Phoenix Arts Centre, Newarke Street Leicester (0533 554854), 8pm, £4. Tuesday: Bluecoat Arts Centr School Lane, Liverpool (051-709 5297). 8pm, £3.50.

VASMALON: Hungarian five piece multi-instrumental band based in Budapest. Their music has grown out of the mid-70s revival of interest in the tolk traditions of the Balkans. Friday: Theatr Hafren, Llenidioes Road, Newtown, Powys (0686 625007) 8pm. £4. Saturday: Theatr Mwidn, Cardigan, Dyled (0239 512687) 8pm.

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4	(1) VOQUE	Magonna, Siren
5	(1) Better the Devil You Know	Kylie Minoque, PWL
6	(8) A Dream's a Dream	Soul II Soul, 10 Records
7	(3) Black Volvet	Alannah Mules Atlantic/Fast West
8	(-) Cover Girl	New Kids on the Block, CBS UB40, Dep International
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0	(7) The Power	Snap, Arista

1	(1) Only Yesterday	Carpenters, A&M
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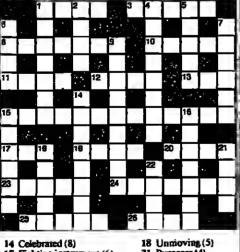
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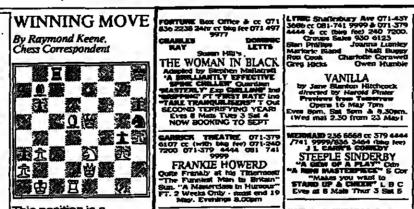
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by John Thirlwell. Green-fingered advice from Peter Seabrook and Geoffrey Smith. Viewers wanting answers to their gardening queries should ring Leeds (0532) 446222 between 9.00am and 1.00pm 3.35 The Pink Panther

3.50 Caterpillar Trail. Stuart Bradley with another in the children's wildlife series 4.05 Around the World with Willy Fog. Animated adventure serial (r) 4.30 The Movie Game, Inter-school film

and video quiz 5.00 Newsround 5.05 Moondial. Episode one of a repeat of the children's drama. serial in which a tragedy leads a young girl back in time to face witches,

evil spirits and perhaps the devil himself. (Ceetax) 5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceetax). Northern Ireland: Sportswide 5.40-6.00 Inside

6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. Weather 6.30 Regional news magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.00 Wogan. With guesta Frank Muir, who has a book to plug, Nina Myskow and

rah Freeman 7.40 The Kon-Tild Man: Thor Heyerdahl - the Story of a Great Adventurer. This week he tries to unravel the mystery of Easter Island's stone statues
8.05 Deltas. (Ceefax)
8.50 Points of View with Miles Kington

9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. Regional news and weather 9.30 Inside Story: South Africa's Killing

Ground. A horritying report from the province of Natal, where 3,000 people. have been killed in the past years in a tragic struggle between black and black. On one side are the inka the political organization of Chief helezi, on the other the African National Congress. Buthelezi may have been applauded by Mrs Thatcher for his moderate line on sanctions. But the film alleges that prominent members of the Inkatha central committee have personally carried out murders and

5.30 Film 90. Barry Norman reviews

Pretty Women, She Devil and Johnny Handsome (r)

8.00 DEF II begins with The Invaders.
Science fiction adventures starting Roy

presented by Kirsty Wark and John Holdsworth, Prisoners from a

Scottish gool put their points of view on

sentencing and overcrowdingto judges, probation officers, MPs and ex-

Antoine de Caunes with reports on Billy

Idol, Jeff Back and Daniel Lanois

A diver uncerths the Batavia's cargo (8.10pm)

The voyage was not just unlucky but turned by a combination of

lagship of the Dutch East India

1629 for the Indian Ocean. The

reef off the coast of Australia and if

perficious nature and human evil into a tragic disaster. The Batavia, 600-ton

Company, left Amsterdam in October

following June it was wrecked on a coral

that was not enough, the ship's skipper

8.10 Chronicle: The Unlucky Voyage

lers in the studio 7.30 Rapido.

Thinnes 8.50 Words Apart

supported attacks by vigilantes, with the connivence of the South African police. The ANC, feeling that the police offer them no protection, kill in revenge. The human tragedy is graphically brought home in the eye witness accounts of women who have seen their own children being seen trear own critical being murdered. The political tragedy is the by lighting each other, the blacks are diverting their energies from the much more important struggle. against apartheid. (Ceefax)



A victim of Natal's violent struggle (9.30pm)

10.20 Sportsnight introduced by Steve Rider, Boxing: Britain's Kirkland Laing challenges for the European middleweight title against the holder Antoine Fernandez of France. Herry Carpenter is at the ringside; Football; previews of this weekend's FA Cup previews of this weekend's FA Cup final between Crystal Palace and Manchester United and of next month's World Cup: Rugby Union: a report from this year's Whitbread

Rugby World awards Weather. Northern (reland: Cricket (Ireland v New Zealand). To 12.15em

and a psychopathic apothecary steged a mutiny in which 125 men, women and children were ritually murdered. The mutineers themselves were executed in turn. A more than usually bloodthirsty edition of Chronicle structs the story of the Batavia from contemporary accounts before describing the painstaking work of a British archaeologist Jeremy Green in recovering the remains of the ship, and its cargo of silver, from the sea bed.

as built in six to eight months 9.00 M\*A\*S\*H. More Korean War black comedy from the medics of the 4077th

Britain: D is For Dysons. Trust the manically enthusiastic Lucinda to dig maker in Leeds where nothing stuch has changed since the day it opened in

10.30 Newsnight. Includes extended coverage of one of the main stories of

magazine 11.55 Weether 12.00 Open University: Trouble With

12.25am Open Forum Magazine. The

The film also visits Leystad in the Netherlands where a full-scale replica of the Batavia is nearing completion. It has taken 10 years. The original Batavia.

9.25 A Very Peculiar Practice. Andrew Davies's delightfully off-beat comedy series starring Peter Davison as a university campus doctor (r). (Ceefad) 10.20 Luoinda Lambton's Alphabet Of out a realty wonderful jeweller and clock

11.15 The Late Show. Arts and made

magazine about higher education. This week, the programme focuses on funding for universities. Ends 12.55

The same of the sa 6.00 TV-ern begins with News and Good Morning Britain presented by Beatrice Hotiyer and, from 7.00, by Mike Morris and Maya Even. With news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00. After Nine includes Kathy Taylor with news of National Page

with news of National Deef
Children's Week and talking to French
vegetarian chel Roselyne Masselin
9.25 Cross Wits. Word game for
crossword addicts, hosted by Tom O'Connor 9.55 Thames News and

weether
10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . John
Stapleton chairs a topical discussion
10.40 This Morning. Magazine series
presented by Judy Finnigen and Richard
Madeley. Includes national and
international news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by nation

12.10 Alisorts. For the very young (r) 12.30 Home and Away
1.00 News at One and weather 1.20 Themes News and weather 1.30 The Miriam Stoppard Health and

Beauty Show. A new keep fit kicks off with an exercise programme for teenagers, a selection of non-fattening desserts and a look at the Women's

2.00 A Country Practice. Aus medical drama 2.30 Take the High

3.00 Sounds Like Music. Bobby Crush with the quiz based on musical hits of stage and screen 3.25 Thames News and weather 3.30 The Young Doctors
4.00 Rolf's Cartoon Club presented by

Rolf Harris 4.25 Spatz. Cornedy series set in a fast food restaurant 4.55 ugs Bunny and Friends (r) 5.10 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz for teenagers presented by Bob

5.40 News and weather 5.55 Themes Help. Jackie Spreckley with details of the new "Home From Hospital Scheme" set up by Kensington and Chelsea's Age Concern organization 6.00 Home and Away (1)

7.00 Busman's Holiday. Sarah Kennedy gives three more teams the chance of winning a busman's holiday. This week, funeral directors from Surrey, RSPCA inspectors from Southampton and dance instructors from Rochdale. (Oracle)

7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle) 8.00 Up the Garden Path. Perceptive op the carroen result receptive love-triangle comedy by Sue Limb with Imelds Staunton in sperkling form as tzzy, the disorganized schootleacher involved with married man Michael (Nicholas Le Prevost)

8,30 The Ronn Lucas Show. A showcase for the American v 9.00 Mistress of Suspense: The Stuff of

 Despite the promise of the title, suspense is not the first word that comes to mind for the second in the series of Patricia Highsmith stories, which has been co-scripted and directed by Mai Zetterling. It is a more a psychological study of a middleed couple who in their different ways are trying to cling on to the past. Both are obsessed with dumanter



Obsessed: Ian Holm and Elicen Alkins (9.00pm)

case of Penny (Eileen Atkins) they are stuffed animals, efficies of all the pets she has ever owned bizarrely filling her house and garden. For husband Christopher (lan Holm) a dark-haired dummy in a shop window reminds him of a passionate affair which took place 20 years ago but is still sharp in the memory. The piece

proceeds slowly, if inexorably, towards its glum resolution and would perhaps have been better suited to the half-hour format of Tales of the half-hour format of Tales of the Unexpected than having to spread over an hour But skilled playing by Holm and Ations helps to give substance to their thinly sketched characters

10.00 News at Ten and weather 10.30 Tharmes News and weather

Tharnes News and weather 10.35 Midweek Sport Special presented by Nick Owen, Features Boxing: Britain's Lennox Lewis meets Lionel Washington of the United States in a Washington of the United States in a heavyweight contest at London's Royal Albert Hall. At the ringside are Reg Gutteridge and Jim Watt; and Football: highlights of the European Cup Winners Cup final between Samdoria and Anderlecht in Gothenburg. Alan Parry is the

commentator 11.45 Maytest 90. A preview of Glasgow's mational arts event 12.15am Film: Every Move She Makes (1974) starring Julie Nihill and Doug Bowles. Skilfully mounted horror story from Australia about a young girl who agrees to a date with a work

colleague and wishes she hadin't. Atmospherically directed by Catherine Miller

1.40 Stories in the Night. Nick Stuart investigates the claims of medium Manorie Kite who seys she obtains information about people by reading the energies surrounding their personal ions. Followed by News headlines

2.10 Videofashion. A look at young fashion talents from Milan, Paris and London

2.40 America's Top Ten
3.10 Night Gallery. More strange tales to
send a shiver down the spine of the latenight viewer. Followed by News 4.10 The Channon and Ball Video Show.

A trip down football's memory tane with Mike Channon and Alan Ball 4,40 Fifty Years On (b/w). Newsree from 50 years ago including a Nazi bomber crashing at Clacton and an Investure at Buckingham Palace

5.00 ITN Morning News. Ends at 6.00 6.30 Get Smart. Spoof spy series

7.50 Party Political Comment by an SDP

politician. Followed by Weather

#### CHANNEDA

6.00 The Art of Landscape. Stunning scenes of natural beauty set to music 6.30 The Channel 4 Daily

9.25 Schools
12.00 The Parliament Programme
12.30 Business Daily
1.00 Sesame Street
2.00 Open College: In Charge, How to
discipline staff and keep a good
relationship with them at the same
time, (Oracle)
2.30 Checool 4.

2.30 Channel 4 Racing From Chester. Brough Scott introduces live coverage of the Cheshire Regiment Handicap Stakes (2.45); the Ladbroke Chester Cup (3.15); the Shedwell Stud Cheshire Oaks (3.45); and the Setton

Maiden Filies' Stakes (4.15) 4.30 Fifteen-to-One 5.00 Go For it. Camping in the New Forest, go learling and gymnastics arefeatured in this week's

5.30 Filcht Over Spain, Alan Hergreaves namates a flight over Guadalaiara in New Castille. (Oracle)

6.00 The Running Programme: Champions. In the final programme in the series, Cliff Temple meets two experienced merathon runners and

discusses technique with them (r)

8.00 Brookside 8.30 Dispatches. A report on the scandal behind Britain's recycling policies, in

7.00 Channel 4 News

which, it is claimed, much of the voluntary work devoted to recycling is wasted. Brighton housewifa confronts junior environment minister David Heathcoat-Amory when she learns that after all her sorting, washing and equashing her newspapers are sitting on a paper mountain, her cans would be better off in a waste bin and that her glass recycling efforts are completely misguided 9.15 Rear Window: The Pitt Rivers

seum, Oxford...Is Shut. The museum is not actually closed but its opening times are eccentric. So is its collection, a happy jumble of cultural artefacts which draws the drooling appreciation of Barry Cunliffe, Penelope Lively and David Attenborough, General Pitt Rivers was a Victorian colonialist who started the collection in the 1880s to prove the interiority of non-British cultures. The effect has been the reverse, which is presumably why Tanq Ali chose to eature the museum in his Rear

Window series. James Fenton weighs in

with celebratory verse and Cunlifle places the collection in the context of the 19th century debate about Darwin and evolution Taking up that heme, the biologist Richard Dawkins speculates on why cultural evolution (as illustrated in the Pitt Rivers) has proceeded faster than biological evolution But the old pro Attenborough makes the most memorable contribution with his simple enthusiasm for an exquisitely carved headrest from Tahiti and an Aboriginal baby carrier 10.00 The New Statesman: A Wapping Conspiracy, Unusual but effecti

conspiracy, consider policy the construction of the construction o team who finds that life when you're not in your crime is not for him and storms off the pitch during a match. Various situations lead him to become a murderer Excellent lingering camera work and direction makes this a haunting and atmospheric film. With English subtitles. Directed by Wirn Wenders 12,25am Neil Diamond, Neil Diamond

elects favourites from his own songs 1.35 Invisible Touch Tour - Genesis. The rock group in a July 1987 concert at Wembley (r) Ends at 2.40

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(Ceefax)

Steve Wright in the Afternoon 5.3 '90 6.00 Mark Goother 7.30 The 30 E.00 Mark Gooder 7.30 Into Politics of Pop. Andy Kershaw talks to Public Enemy, Kirsty McColl and Bally Bragg about whether pop stors should use their museal success as a platform for political views 8.30 John Peet 10.00 Nicky Consisted 12 00.2 Other Bob Harry Poststell 12 00.2 Other Bob Harry 12 00.2 Other Bob Harry 12 00.2 Other Bob Harry 19 00.2 Other 19 00.2 Ot RADIO 2

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#### WORLD SERVICE

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Roundup 9.15 Counterpoint 9.45 Recording
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6.35am Open University (FM only) 7.00 Morning Concert: Holst (Ballet, The Perfect Foot: Philharmonia under William Boughton); Delius (La Calinda: London Philharmonic Orchestra under Vernon Handley); Elgar (Froissart: London Philharmonic Orchestra under

Adrian Boult) 7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Norming Concert (cont.)
Enesco (Romanian Rhapsody
No 1: Detroit Symptomy
Orchestra under Antal Dorati);
Smetana (Vitava: Berlin
Philharmonic Orchestra under
Herbert von Karajan); Kodály
(Peacock Variations:

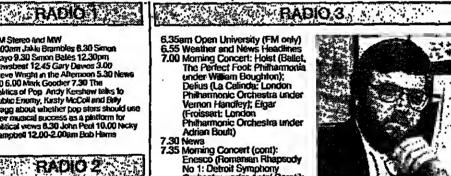
Philharmonia Hungarica under Antal Dorali)
8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Tchalkovsky — The Final
Years, 1889-93. Symphonic
balkade, The Voyevode, Op 78
(USSR Radio Symphony
Orchestra under Vyacheslav
Overhinnikov); It's Not the
Cuckoo (USSR Russian
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Chorus under Alexander Sveshnikov); Bellet, The Nutcracker, excerpts 9.35 Midweek Choice with Susan 9.35 Modweek Choice with Jusain Sharpe, A special Scottish echtion, featuring requests from this week's Radio Goes to Town in Glasgow

11.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra in Tokyo, led by Bela Dekany;
Toho School of Music Chorus;
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Toho School of Music Christons, Toho School of Music Children's Choir under Andrew Davis, with Alfreda Hodgson, mezzo soprano, perform Mahler (Symphony No 3). Live from Hitoril Memorial Hall, Setagaya 1.00 News 1.05pm Concert Hall: No Strings Attached — Sarah Clark and Sara Lee, B flat clarinets, Andrew Sparting, E flat and B flat clarinets, Nicholas Hayes, bass clarinet, performs Sweekinck (Fantasia chromatics), Claude Arrieu (Cinq mouvements pour quatuor de clarinettes); Amold Cooke (Concertante Quartet); trad, arr Daniel Rye (Four Eastern European Folk Songs) 2.00 Record Review with Edward Greenfield (r)

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3.10 Vintage Years: Hallé Orchestra under Hamilton Harty performs Harty (Scherzo "An Irish Symphony"); Berlioz (Royal Hunt and Storm "The Trojans"); Elgar (Enigma Vanations)
4.00 Choral Eveneong: Live from Portsmouth Cathedral



Andrew Davis conducts (11.00am)

5.00 Eastern Approaches (new series): For the next four weeks, the traditional music slot on Radio 3 is filled by sounds from four Eastern European countnes: Bulgaria, Romania, Poland and Hungary. Emerging from the shadow of communism and the Soviet Union, these countries are re-discovering their own local customs and ther own local customs and varied music-making. In the first programme, Graham Fawcett introduces Bulgarian music, including women's voices in close harmony, wedding and harvest music, the begpipes, drum and virtuosic accordion-playing 5.30 Mainly for Pleasure with First Spiegl 7.00 News

7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear with Robert Hewison 7.35 Beethoven (Piano Trio in D, Op 70 No 1 "Ghost": Pinchas Zukerman, violin, Jacqueline

70 No 1 "Ghost": Pinchas Zukerman, violin, Jacquetine du Pré, cello, Daniel Berenborn, piano)
8.00 Brighton Festival 1990: Live from the Dome, Brighton. Moscow Redio Symphony Orchestra under Vladimir Fedoseyev, with Vladimir Ovchinišov, piano, performs Ginka (Overture, Ruslan and Ludmilla); Prokofiev (Piano Concerto No 1 in 0 ffat, Op 10); Georgy Svindov (Suite. Concerto No 1 in D flat, Op 10); Georgy Svindov (Suite, The Snowstorm — Irom the films based on Pushkin's short story) 8.55 Strawnsky and the Seasonal Cycle. Aspects of The Rite ot Spring are considered by Stephen Walsh in relation to the composer's later ballets and other theatnroal works (r) 9.15 Strawnsky (The Rite ot Spring) 10.15 Opera News with James Naughtle (r) 11.00 Composers of the Week: Couperm (r)

Couperin (r) 12.00 News 12.05am Close

LW (s) Stereo on FM News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s) 6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather

9.00 News 9.05 Midweek with Libby Purves (s) 10.00 News; Gerdeners' Question

Time ()

10.30 Morning Story: Guidance, by
Silveira de Queiroz, translated
by William L. Grossman. Read
by Elizabeth Manafield

10.45 Daily Service (s)

11.00 News; The Russian
Connection. A Anderson

Connection. Jo Anderson investigates the mysterious figure known as "Peter the Painter", the brakes behind a series of armed rothlenes in the East End of London at the beginning of the century, which culminated in the Siege of Sidney Street in 1911. Anderson's detective work takes her to a safebreaker called O'Sullivan, who was approached by a group of armed men to rob the homes armed men to roo the nomes of White Russians to finance the Russian Revolution. To his dying day, O'Sullivan claimed that the ringleader of the gang was Joseph Stalin.
O'Sullivan's son Terry takes cost in the noncramme which

O'Sullivan's son leny takes part in the programme which has Timothy West as Winston Churchill, Devid King as Trotsky, Jack Watson as Inspector Wensley and Howard Goomey as Lenin 11.47 Yas, Mr Churchilt, After Hours, Marisin Walker Spicer, private Marian Walker Spicer, private secretary to Winston Churchill during the Second World War, talks to June Knox-Mewer

about the experience (3 of 6) 12.00 News; You and Yours 12.25pm The Litmus Test: Science cuiz hosted by Mike Scott (s) 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast

Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour:
Includes aninterview with
Sunnie Mann; Julie First
investigates the origins of
contests; a report on the US
and Soviet Woman's Summit taking place in the United States; and an interview with jazz singer Juanita Brooks

3.00 News: Bright as a Lamp. Catherine Czwekawska.
Joanna, a housewife, joins
Armesty International and
writes to Raoul, a prisoner in
Chile. Starring Jenny Howe
and Tom Williamson (s)
3.47 Time for Verse: Alexis Lykiard
talks to neet burso Williams (s)

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talks to poet Hugo Williams (8) 4.00 News 4.05 File on Four (new series):

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Mejor issues at home and
abroad (r)

4.45 Kaleidoscope Extra: A profile
of chroustrester and timpenist
Alan Fearon who reconstructs
classic lost film scores
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6.30 Brain of Britain 1990 (s) (r)
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 In Business (r)
7.45 Medicine Now (r)
8.15 Naming Names: In the second of two programmes, Martin Wainwright ventures into the world of professional naming, including how products and newspapers are named
8.45 Cering for Kate: Helen Boaden meets Colleen and Angus Maclean who adopted two-year-old Kate in 1987, knowing that she was HIV positive and likely to develop Aida
9.15 Kaleidoscope: Includes reviews of lan McCwan's book The Innocent and Gibraltar Strait at the Royal Court Upstairs; and Kate Saunders with a round up of the latest Tim selesses including Strait Strai

upszars, and kare saunders with a round up of the lelest film releases, including She Devil and Pretty Woman (a) 9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.59 Weather

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10.00 The World Tonight (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedhime: Catch 22,
by Joseph Heller (2 of 12)
11.00 A Good Day Out: Part 2:
Dancing with My Shadow. A
montage of memories about a
night on the tiles in the 1920s
and 1930s (s) (r)
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20
Weather 12.33 Shipping

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eve of his 10th birthday. Max (Arie Johnson)
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8.00 Heart (1987): Brad Devis stars as a
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Royal tribute: The Princess of Wales smiling as a wellwisher kisses her on the hand during her walkabout with the Prince in the Castle district of Budapest yesterday.

new or exploratory ways. Re-form is not about suicide, but

switch was in line with the

Government's aim of accord-

ing full political rights to all

citizens, with provision for the

In pursuance of that goal

approved an indemnity Bill

empowering Mr de Klerk to

grant either temporary or

permanent indemnity to ex-

iles taking part in negotiations

with the Government. This is

designed to facilitate talks

with the African National

Congress, but it also applies to

people who have committed

offences against members of

the ANC and other formerly

In a television interview Mr

de Klerk took issue with the

resigning from the ruling Nat-

ional Party at the weekend. He

said Mr Botha's criticisms of

the reform process and of

peace talks with the ANC "don't hold water".

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banned organizations.

## De Klerk moves to end apartheid in local authorities

THE South African Govern- cerned, and a general legal should be afraid of thinking in ment is to abolish racially and devolve considerable erate. He envisaged structures powers to a new system to be providing for power-sharing survival." He said the policy determined largely at local and self-determination on a

"The Government is President de Klerk's announcement to a congress committed to the greatest citizens, with provision to of the Cape Municipal Associpossible devolution of power protection of minorities. ation vesterday presages the to the lowest effective level of In pursuance of that goal, dismantling of apartheid in decision-making ... and a on Monday night Parliament local government, at present conducted by separate hlack, white, Indian and Coloured advantages of such a system (mixed race) councils. They were that it would operate are particularly unpopular in against authoritarianism, and hlack townships, where they allow communities themare widely regarded as in- selves to handle "culturally efficient and corrupt. The new sensitive" issues. strategy appears to be to Mr de Klerk said that in replace them with multi-racial totalitariao systems, local bodies as a safeguard against authorities were purely ad-

quo cannot be maintained. There is an inescapable need framework within which all local authorities would op-

to the lowest effective level of minimum of central administrative control." Among the

the authoritarian whims of a ministrative extensions and controlling instruments of the "At this stage I do not wish central authority or political to expand on models or their party. In a democratic system, merits, except to say I sin- they had an important role to stated reasons of the former cerely believe that the status play in ensuring basic free- President, Mr P.W. Botha, for doms and in hringing government closer to the people.

for a new system or systems of local government," President hand of local government so "We have to strengthen the de Klerk said. Adoption of any that it is able to reach its full specific model would require potential in upgrading and the greatest possible consen- maintaining the quality of life sus in the community con- of all our people ... nobody

## statue of a tired-looking Karl Marx, the Prince of Wales

yesterday welcomed Hungary back into membership of Western civilization, and urged action to reverse what he called the apparent ecologi-

cal Armageddon which com-

munism brought to the East. The Prince, addressing staff and students at what used to be the Karl Marx University hut has recently been renamed the Budapest Institute of Economics, praised Hungar-

ians for retaining their spirit, culture and identity despite the trauma through which they had lived. He said: "It seems to me an extraordinarily brave and unique achievement, Never

lose that spirit and that inner identity, I beg of you, for we need it more than ever if we are to reconstruct Europe in its true and rightful form, with Europe "now has a chance to

## Prince praises Hungary on return to the West

By Alan Hamilton, Budapest

tries playing their proper

All the re-emerging democracies of Europe owed Hungary a debt. "As a result, we can now remember who cut the first wire of the Iron Curtain, who hammered the first hole in the Berlin Wall, and who was the courageous pastor in Transylvania who last December toppled a tyrannical regime."

Central Europe was the victim of ideological experiment and the worst follies of a command economy. "Its very landscape bears the dreadful scars, and so do its children. We are only just becoming aware of the terrible catastrophe you have been suffering. Somehow we must find a way to help reverse this apparent ecological Armageddon."

GAZED upon by a bronze the Central European coun- set the wholeness of what I like to call Western man into a united society, capable of harmonizing its diversities without creating mind-numbing conformity".

Afterwards, the Prince toured the Ganz-Hunslet railway works, an Anglo-Hungarian joint venture, where he opened an advice centre for would-be small husinessmen, and was presented with toy trains for his two sons. Meanwhile, the Princess of Wales visited the set of a film, Hungarian Requiem, about the 1956 nprising. She was reduced to tears as sbe watched the enactment of a scene in a recreated death cell.

The couple were mobbed by a frieodly crowd as they toured the city's main fruit and vegetable market.

Photograph, page 12 Soup kitchen, page 12

#### Political sketch

## The Devil takes all the blame

make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon, and the stars; as if we were villains by necessity, fools by heavenly compulsion, knaves . . . by spherical predominance and all that we are evil in, by a divine thrusting on . . .

As Edmund recognized in King Lear, the hahit of finding celestial causes for our woes is incurable. There has recently been another outhreak among those in authority over us.

It started some days ago when - asked the cause of the Trafalgar Square riots -the Home Secretary usefully observed that "sheer wickedness" was the root of it. Sheer wickedness doesn't leave lingerprints.

Then, last week, the Governor of Strangeways Prison. Brendan O'Friel, elaborated. The Devil himself, apparently, was to hlame for the riots at Strangeways. There were understandable problems, here, about making the appropriate arrest.

And now Bournemouth. Following Mr Waddington's statement yesterday, three principal theories as to the reason for this football violence emerged among MPs. The Home Secretary thought it was the Football League. The Labour Party thought it was the Conservative Party. And Merlyn Rees thought it was all a terrible mystery.

Nobody seemed to think it was the delinquent fans. These, it appeared, were mere playthings - driven like tumhleweed in the wind by Tory malevolence. Football League folly, or Mr Rees's chastly Nameless Thing depending on your viewpoint.

Secretly motivated by libralism. Mr Waddington was doing his best to avoid being cornered into a commitment to letting the police authorize matches. This would spell the end of organized sport. "It is for the football authorities," be barked, "to explain why they didn't respond to warnings." Repeatedly he returned to attack the faceless evil which hangs in the very

air, in directors' boxes. And, speaking for the directors' boxes, Labour's Spokesman, Denis Howell, managed a querilous defence of "the game," which came

THIS is the excellent fop-dangerously close to implying pery of the world, that . . we that Labour thought the whole thing had been got up by the enemies of footbal "Why don't vou do some-thing" he kept shouting at the Home Secretary, and pointing his finger. Why didn't the Government arrest the troublemakers before the disturbances, he added, intriguingly. Then he retorted that there were delinquents over on the continent, too, and why didn't UEFA do something about that? A picture emerged of innocent Leeds supporters — many of them Labour voters — enjoy-ing their sandwiches at Bournemouth when set upon by hordes of vicious retired couples - probably Tory - led by the Home Secretary.

Labour's ex-Home Secretary, Merlyn Rees, offered a different perspective: "We must stop pussyfooting around... There is something deeper than that, as much as I do not know the answer... eternal dis-grace... Something has got to be done. There is something fundamentally wrong that we all ought be be putting our minds to." Half a millennium of English social history had passed him by.

Roy Hattersley nodded helpfully on the Froot Bench.
Hattersley, Howell, Rees:
three grand old names from the "old Labour party" names to grace any directors' box - oames we admire: moderate, decent, honourable, common-sense, in touch with working people . . .

And not an idea between them, yesterday. Just fingers stabbing the air and hlaming Fate. Foreigners, Mrs. Thatcher, anything. Unusually, nobody hlamed the weather. Something had got to be done, hut not yet. You began to understand what drove the Left mad.

Still, that's the way, the directors' box way, that Mr Kinnock is moving. At Prime Minister's Questions yesterday he suggested to the House that inflation was caused by high interest rates. Mrs Thatcher said (without naming him) that it was caused by Nigel Lawson. His actions, she said, were caused hy Black Monday, And who caused Black Monday? Ask Mr O'Friel.

**Matthew Parris** 

Mark St.

## Decoding traffic conditions on your dashboard

information via the VHF radiopaging network, to subscribers' cars. A detachable pager-unit mounted on the dashboard decodes the signals, displaying a map of the motorway and the blackspot, In addition, a driver is shown the direction of slow-moving traffic, which should be a boon on the orbital M25.

**WEATHER** 

ABROAD

been put at £1.30 a day. Mr Martell said the system's coverage was being confined to motorways because of the special problems that they presented

"One of the frustrations of motorway jams is that, once in, you cannot get out. How many times do drivers come across slow-moving traffic on

Anglia and the East Mid-

**AROUND BRITAIN** 

The cost of the system, which can motorways and think, shall I get off or company is hoping to extend this to From here, staff send out the also function as a message pager, has not? With this system, the driver can motorways throughout the Midlands, know that the traffic two miles ahead is moving again or that it is clogged up for 20 miles," Mr Martell said.

> Trafficmaster, which has been in development for four years, will initially cover the M1, M40, M25, M4, M3, M23, M20, M11, and AI(M) sections in a 35-mile radius of London. Next year, however, the

including the M42, M50 and M54

Coverage will also be available throughout the M4, M5 and networks such as the M27 in Dorset and the M2 in Kent. By Spring 1993, it should be covering motorways in the north of England and Scotland. Over the next few years, several such systems are expected to come on to the market.

## THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,289 ACROSS 26 Can we lend a great collection of criminal records? (7,g). 1 Flower girl used to make per-

5 Sherpa becoming nne nf the highest group (6).

10 Man takes mother's excellent specimen of a flower (10.5). 11 Archdeacon and accomplice get together simmiacally (7).

12 Plate of game everybody's sent

back (7). 13 Have a stag party, say, making these females wail (5).
15 Reportedly manned the ship to get oil (5).

18 Two men of the highest class (5).

20 Piles of sand left around 23 Something in the food giving the old life? Only a short time (7). 25 It's marvellous in see motorists in the distance (7).

Solution to Puzzle No 18,288



27 Change the oil for this old im-28 Sort of suit the Emperor wore

1 Dismiss the form (6). 2 Support a line of minor importance (9).

for this anniversary? (8).

3 It helps to regard some as less prone to illness (7). 4 Exchange of shots at a mass meeting (5). 6 Getting under the skin right

away in a particular area (7). 7 tt is said to help us receive the spirit of Shakespeare (5). 8 ti's a blow for a farmworker (E). 9 Transport material in Cumbria

16 Stalling when up in the air (9).17 I and daughter leave port in France (2). 19 Meek one - a good man to beat

Lepidus thought the crocodile s strange one (7). 22 Wager the man will be disloyal

24 Nothing we left up outside to dry (5). 25 Fast road goes twice round a city

Concise Crossword, page 22 This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 55 per cent of the competitors at the 1990 Leeds regional final of The Times Collins Dictionaries Crossword Championship.

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard PILLIWINES a. A child's game b. A form of torture CLUNCH a. A fist b. A nautical slip-knot c. A collapsed scrum at rugby SEMIS a. A Roman coin
b. French knickers c. An Egyptian goddess a. Change in a linesman's deci-b. To mend a pavement c. To change registration Answers on page 22

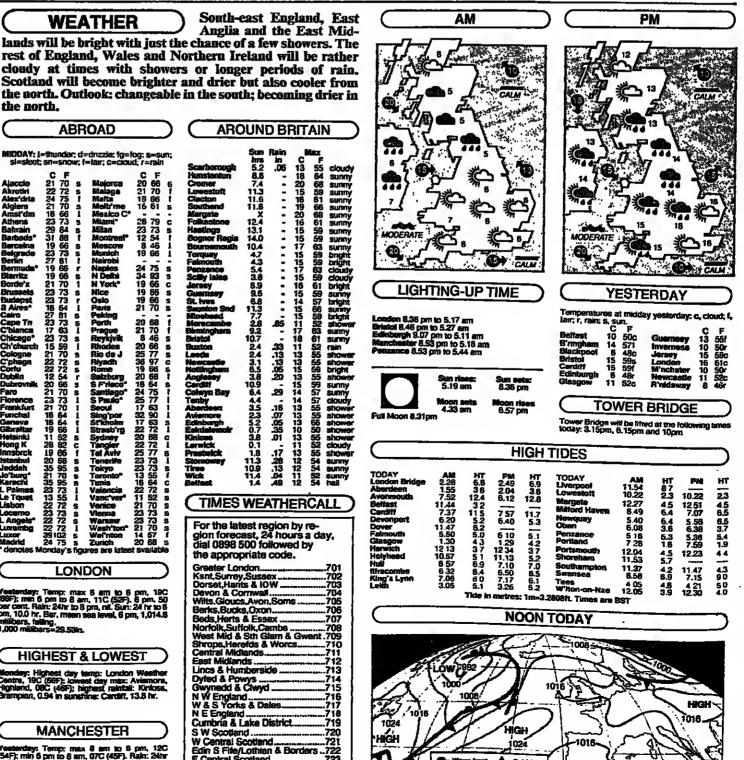
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**Executive Editor David Brewerton** 

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Exchange index

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(STOCK MARKET)

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USM (Datastream) 130.19 (+0.03) Market report, page 28

#### **Builder falls** to £4.5m loss

STANLEY Miller, the builder, is in talks with a potential bidder after 1989 losses of £4.5 million. Its shares were sus-pended at 20p last week.

Nu-Swift ahead NU-SWIFT made profits of £31.8 million (£30.7 million) in the year to December. The

total dividend is unchanged at 15p. Tempus, page 26 **UK Land slides** 

PRE-TAX profits at UK land fell 61 per cent to £1.72 million in the six months to March. As normal, there is no interim dividend. An interim balance sheet shows net assets per share of 750p, np 26p from

Parkland slips

PARKLAND Textile made profits of £2.04 million before tax in the year to March 2, a fall of 21 per cent. Turnover rose 2 per cent to £55.8 million and earnings per share were just I per cent lower at 23.9p. The final dividend rises 0.2p to 4.5p, leaving the total 6 per cent up at 6.7p.

#### Tempus, page 26 STOCK MARKETS spending 2722.97 (+1.35) down as Tokyo: Nikkel Average . 30970.58 (+14.31) Hong Kong: Heng Seng ...... 2953.58 (-5.33) rates bite By Colin Narbrough

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Mr Barry Collins, the director responsible for the convertible bond operation, resigned in February. in recent years and has been hit by a

## Revolt at B&C by loan stockholders

By Angela Mackay

in about 10 days. B&C said the

company is a goodwill husi-

to avoid is a fire sale," it

Computers, its computer leas-

BRITISH & Commonwealth, the embattled financial services group, will be pushed close to receivership this week after a meeting of the holders decided to press could avoid going into bonds.

Convened at the Whitbread Brewery in the City, the meet-ing was attended by holders of B&C's 7¼ per cent convertible unsecured loan stock. Holders of about 30 per cent of the stock on issue were represented. The majority opted to write to the Law Debenture Trust Corporation, B&C's trustees, seeking repayment.

A quorum of 20 per cent of the £320 million of bonds on issue was met at the meeting. Those attending included Mr Paul Hilton of SG Investment, the convenor and chairman of the meeting, Hill Samuel, Legal and General and Singer & Friedlander. B&C, inciden-tally, owns about 10 per cent of Singer & Friedlander, the

merchant bank. Bondholders strived to keep the venue a secret, moving from the offices of James Capel to the converted Whitbread Brewery. Only bondholders and represent-atives of James Capel and Laing & Cruickshank, the stockbrokers, were admitted to the meeting. Computers, its Mr Hilton is expected to ing subsidiary.

RETAIL sales and new-credit

data brought the Government

encouraging signs that high

interest rates are seriously

Final figures for March

showed a seasonally adjusted

1.8 per cent fall in retail sales

from the record level in-

February to 122.6 on the

the same period last year.

lion in March.

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curbing consumer demand.

issue a statement today saying a number of significant Atlantic was placed under the aegis of Price Waterhouse, stockholders will be writing to the administrators. B&C has the trustees seeking repayalso retained the special fraud ment." B&C does not have the unit at Stephenson Harwood, cash to immediately repay the solicitor, to examine loan stockholders and it is potential wrongdoing at At-

The company has promised its bankers it will raise £750 million from asset sales by the middle of 1991, however, after Sources at the meeting said close to 20 per cent of the bond holders who attended the meeting had the power of the bondholders' decision to press for repayment yesterday, attoroey to call for redempan orderly asset sale may no tion and that more than 20 per longer be an option. cent would have exercised that

Last week, B&C officially put its banking division on the market and BCI, the group's power by the end of the week. B&C had sought to forestall such a decision by issuing a statement on Friday saying the company was well ad-vanced in the formulation of insurance arm, is also being sold to interests associated with the management.

In a separate development proposals which were "in the Law Debenture yesterday said best interests of all parties." it had appointed Royal Ex-The company recommended change Trust Co to be its "no precipitate action be attorney and exercise inlependant duties as trustee for Last night B&C said the the 7% per cent loan stock. proposals will be made public

Law debenture is trustee for three classes of B&C's loan stock and raised the alarm ness and that moves to push for repayment of the loan stock may diminish the value of assets. "What we are trying events." when it said that loan stockholders interests were being "materially prejudiced" by

In a statement, Law Deben-ture said, "continuing Three weeks ago, B&C's developments may require shares were suspended on the different considerations to be Stock Exchange after the com- taken into account when pany announced it was writing assessing what is in the best off £550 million on Atlantic interests."

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## Credit and IMF accord on 50% quota rise

From Rodney Lord, Washington

Fund have reached agreement leading industrial countries, is the size of the Fund's resources, more than two years of arrears in the Fund. The after the original deadline.

involving compromises by both rich and poor countries. Mr John Major, the Chancellor, made a strong plea in

volume index, mainly reflectthe Development Committee ing falling sales of household goods. The decline was provisionally put at 1.4 per cent. In the first quarter, volume sales were 0.7 per cent higher he said, of "questionable mili-tary purchases" and "white than the previous three months and 1.5 per cent up on New credit advanced to change costs that can ill be consumers by UK finance

houses, building societies and Development programmes on bank credit cards was a seasonally adjusted £3.72 bilgovernments became "more ccountable" to their peoples, This was unchanged from he said. the figure for February and

compared with £3.28 billion links several different issues according to their quota share. on which compromises have Dr Gerard Lyons, chief been reached. Britain, which economist at DKB International, said the figures originally proposed a 25 per cent quota increase, and the pointed to a slowdown in credit growth and retail sales. US have had 10 accept a larger increase in quotas than they But they started from high would have preferred. But the countries. levels and it was too early to final figure is only half the say whether a trend had been M Michel Camdessus, the The beiter-than-expected figures were largely ignored by the markets, which were fo-

cused on April inflation fig- developing countries. The prize landed by the US.

THE 152 member countries of in which it was supported by the International Monetary all the other Group of Seven on an increase of 50 per cent in the direct linking of the quota increase to a firmer treatment main feature of this is the The agreement is part of an creation of a state of "suspenintricate package of measures. sion" into which members in arrears may be placed. Previously, the only discipline was the "nuclear" option of

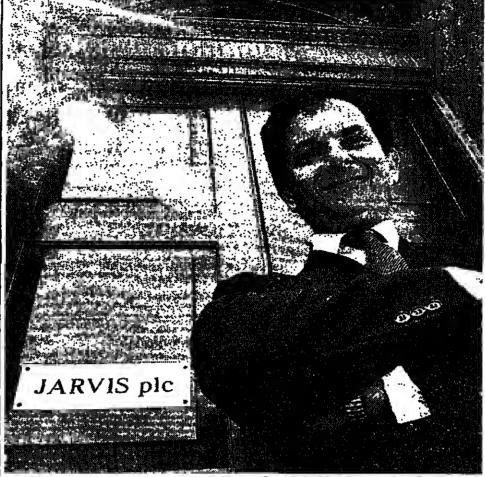
expulsion from the Fund. To obtain the direct linkage, of the World Bank for the the US has had to concede on efficient use of resources by a number of other fronts. The developing countries. There next quota increase will fall were still too many examples, due by March 31, 1993, five years after the original deadline rather than from the elephant public sector projects actual completion of the quota involving large foreign ex- review as the US and Britain

would have preferred. The rich countries have also agreed to bear more of the cost would be much helped if to the Fund of countries in arrears. Until 1986, the cost of arrears was shared out among other Fund debtors. Since The agreement on quotas then, it has been shared (subscriptions) in the IMF equally by all Fund members,

As part of the new agreement, "asymmetrical hurden sharing" will be introduced under which creditors - the rich countries - will pay three times as much as dehtor

Access limits to Fund doubling of quotas wanted by money will remain unchanged until the increase in quotas managing director of the becomes effective, at which Fund. France and many point they will be reduced.

## Jarvis builds to £2.01m



Stepping out on the acquisition trail: Harvey Bard is looking for growth at Jarvis

#### **Cautious** policy pays off

By Melinda Wittstock

JARVIS Group, the restruc-tured and revitalized building contractor and property deal-er, has credited a 33 per cent rise in pre-tax profits on an annualized basis to its policy of avoiding any involvement in speculative property dev-elopment or housebuilding.

The company, which has twice been rescued in the past five years, made pre-tax prof-its of £2.01 million in the nine months to end-December. against £1.67 million in the year to end-March before a £719,000 exceptional item relating to a property sale.

Earnings per share for the reached 7.40 against 8.9p in the previous 12 months, equivalent to 11 per cent growth on an annualized basis. The final dividend is 1.05p, making 1.875p for the nine months, after 2.25p in the previous year - also an 11 per cent annualized increase.

Mr Harvey Bard, the chairman, said the group is looking to buy contracting companies in the Midlands and Southwest. Gearing stands at just 11 per cent, and there is no off balance sheet financing.

#### Warning given of shortfall at Sketchley

SKETCHLEY, the beleaguer ed dry cleaning and industrial services group, has issued a

## Visa fights to stop shops surcharging

By Our City Staff

VISA International, the credit card operator, launched a High Court bid to block Government moves aimed at forcing the company to allow shops to discriminate against card-paying shoppers by sur-charging them or offering discounts for cash.

Visa is asking Mr Justice Hodgson to declare that a decision of the Trade Secretary to end the company's "no discrimination" rule was "ultra vires, void and of no effect".

It is also challenging the Government's decision to lift restrictions imposed by Visa on the processing of credit card transactions on behalf of merchants. This function is undertaken by a limited number of specially designated 'merchant acquirers."

Visa argues that the Government's action is based on a 'legally flawed" report published last August by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on credit card services in the UK.

The report concluded that Visa and the Visa banks were part of a complex monopoly and that the "no discrimination" rule operated against the public interest.

The report also found that a Visa policy that no Visa member organization was free to become a "merchant acquirer" in a country in which that member did not issue an acceptable number of Visa cards was against the public interest.

It also recommended that agreements between Visa and its UK members should not include rules or arrangements that had the effect of preventing those members from acting as merchant acquirers, as well as card issuers, from their date of membership of Visa.

Mr Christopher Carr QC, for Visa, argued that the MMC had erred in law in finding that there was a complex monopoly. Its conclusions on the "no discrimination" rule and the merchant acquiring issue were also wrong. The Secretary of State therefore had no power to act on the recommendations.

In March, the DTI abandoned attempts to wrest voluntary undertakings from Visa and said it was opting for statutory orders instead.

The hearing, which is expected to end Friday, continues today.

#### EC ban on poison pill tactics

From Peter Guilford Brussels

THE European Commission is to outlaw an array of poison pill tactics used by companies to fend off foreign takeovers, in response to complaints that British firms face innumerable hidden barriers when launching overseas bids.

In particular, Brussels will adjust EC law to prevent a targeted company's management from huying up its shares while the bid is still open, unless it has authorization from a full shareholders'

It will also stop target firms from spiriting shares away into a subsidiary, and will abolish restrictions on shareholders' voting rights.

The Government gave the plans a cautious welcome, but said it would have liked even more ambitious measures to create a "level playing field" between Britain and EC states. "This is a useful first step, but the Commission has done the basic minimum," said one Brussels-based diplomat.

The diplomat called for an end to "structural barriers," such as the way leading German banks control holdings in German companies at the expense of foreign bidders.

In a recommendation to EC trade ministers, Herr Martin Bangemann, the EC Commissioner for Industry and the Internal Market, said: "Takeover bids should be viewed in a positive light, in that they encourage the selection by market forces of the most competitive companies, and the restructuring of European companies, which is indispensable to meet international competition.'

Nine-tenths of takeovers in the EC involve at least one Britain company, according to City estimates, leaving them unfairly exposed to foreign acquisitions but frustrated in their attempts to expand abroad. The guidelines will, none the less, still leave British firms exposed to foreign takeovers. Under the measures, a

subsidiary would be allowed buy up no i company than the latter could buy of its subsidiary, and all voting rights attached to shares held by subsidiaries would be suspended. In addition, non-voting

preference shares could account for no more than half the total share capital. Curbs on voting rights that

prevent shareholders from selling their company out to a hidder would be banned.

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#### warning that profits for the year will "fall materially short" of the £6 million forecast in February at the time of an aborted £126 million bid by Godfrey Davis (Melinda Wittstock writes). And the company's new management, installed last month to ward off a second £93.4 million bid from Compass Group, said it was sacking three executive directors. There had been "underprovisions" in the forecast, which Mr John Gillum, chairman, said were impossible to quantify until the audit for the year to end-March, 1990, was Comment, page 27 | completed early next month.



WHO HAS MADE HOT NEWS IN DICTATION

## Convertibles exposure causes blackspot in HK Bank's empire

James Capel goes into the red again last year, but Mr Quinnen resigned after

JAMES Capel, the British broker owned by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, has fallen back into the red after being caught over-exposed to the convertible bond market. The troubled firm incurred an after-

tax loss of £7 million in the first quarter of this year compared with pre-tax profits of £4.6 million for the whole of 1989. Capel would not say what the figures were for the first quarter of 1989, other than that they were in profit. Speaking at the bank's annual meeting in Hong Kong, Mr William Purves, the chairman, blamed the downturn on

losses from market-making in convertibles in Britain. The rest of the group had turned in a small profit, he said. Capel was caught with too long an exposure to convertibles in a falling market. The firm has since substantially reduced its exposure of positions and staff have been reduced from 40 to 31.

The broking firm has had a rough ride



Ouinnen: took revenue to £200m wave of resignations, including Mr Peter Quinnen, its chairman, who left in March. Under Mr Quinnen, aged 44, James Capel became an international broking firm with offices in Europe, North America and Asia, with revenue leaping from £30 million in 1985 to £200 million last year.

But the firm was badly hit by the

world-wide stock market crash, incurring

losses of £14 million in 1987 and £32

million in 1988. Capel returned to profit

Mr Purves refused to consider selling the operation. A Capel spokesman last night said there was no question of Hongkong Bank selling the broking firm. At the annual meeting, Mr Purves also disclosed that the Hongkong Bank had injected a total of US\$300 million to boost the capital base of the Marine

Midland Bank, its US subsidiary. The infusion, made earlier this year, reverses in part the capital dilution Marine Midland suffered through property loan losses. Mr Purves said the US bank made "only a very small profit for the first quarter" and that it would refocus on its core regional business.

The Hongkong Bank of Canada, on the other hand, reported a large increase of net profits to Can\$10.1 million (£5.2 million) in the three months ended January 31, up 25 per cent from a year ago. The bank has an agreement to acquire the Lloyds Bank of Canada for Can\$190 million in a deal which will make Hong Kong Bank the largest foreign bank in Canada. "We are hopeful that regulatory approval for the purchase will be given during May," said Mr Purves.

## **Improved** bid by IAWS rejected

AN IMPROVED In£44.1 million (£42.8 million) bid has been launched by IAWS Group, the Dublin animal feed and fertilizer company, for R & H Hall, the Cork grain, feed and fuel merchant. But Hall, which rejected the previous bid of Ir 188p a share, rejected the improved cash and shares offer, valuing the

shares at about Ir200p each. It said the terms do not fully reflect the value of Hall and called on shareholders to take

no action yet. Hall said it would comment further when IAWS reports its interim results next month.

IAWS is offering Hall shareholders 10 new ordinary shares, plus Ir500p cash and Ir700p of convertible unsecured loan notes, for every 10 shares held.

The previous bid, worth about Ir£2 million less, offered 17 IAWS shares for every 10 held in Hall plus Ir50p in cash for each Hall share.

There is a possibility the bid will be referred to the Republic's monopolies commission as the combined group would command a 60 per cent share of the feed market. IAWS believes it has a "strong case" to present, particularly given the EC dimension. But in a statement Hall said

its board was gravely concerned at the monopoly implications "for Hall's customers and the industry as a whole."

IAWS also announced it has won an irrevocable undertaking by W&R Barnett, a family agribusiness in Northern Ireland, to accept the offer in respect of its 24.9 per cen stake. IAWS now controls 27.7 per cent of Hall. Shares in Hall climbed IrlOp to Irl83p.

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## Progress slows at Nu-Swift

and office cleaning group, appears to have sold its French operation SICLI at an opportune moment. Profits have not, says Nu-Swift, showed the same growth as previous years. In the period to end-December, SICLI turned in profits only mod-estly ahead at Fr257 million (£27.65 million) compared with Ff244 million in 1988 on a turnover which was static. But the sale, which took place after the year-end, is

likely to leave some leeway to be recouped in the Nu-Swift profit and loss account during the current trading period.

The deal raised £184 mil-

lion in cash, which has wiped out borrowings and left the group with healthy cash bal-ances. But Nu-Swift would need to clear a 15 per cent rate of return to replace the profits forgone by the disposal.

All the more puzzling then that Nu-Swift says it has been exploring the possibility of diverting some of the surplus funds into property, where the returns, at least initially, are likely to be well below today's high rates.

As for last year, it was not one of Nu-Swift's vintage periods, with group profits including 12 mooths of SICLI, rising modestly from £30.76 million to £31.8 million. This was reflected in the samesized by contrast with the recent surge in profits which were a mere £4.5 million in

Turnover io Britain was sluggish at £20.8 millioo against £19.4 million and pretax profits inched forward from £7.1 million to £7.3 míllion.

The results took in a first full-year contribution of £8.9 million from National Cleaning group in the US, but after amortization of goodwill and



Tough year: Paul, left, and John Hanson with Michael Rowley, finance director

Assuming Nu-Swift makes no acquisitions, the current year will probably show a fall in profits to about £28 million, putting the shares on an earnings multiple of 11.2. The likelihood is that Nu-Swift will use a good deal of the cash

to make acquisitions both here and in the US. Given the 57 per cent stake held by the chairman and the further 20 per cent owned by Mr Michael Ashcroft, the again dividend payment of shares look to be abreast of 15p. The slowdown is empha-events.

#### Parkland

IN VIEW of the devastating wave of closures that has swept the West Yorkshire woollen and worsted in-dustries since the war, Parkland Textile has done well to survive, never mind prosper.

Three years ago, Messrs John and Paul Hanson took over the running of the company, which had been brought to the stock market in the

financing costs, this shrank to thirties by their father and £0.9 million. thirties by their father and uncle. Profits rose to £2.57 million in 1988-89, more than double the £1.22 million made in 1985-86, the year before

they took charge. However, that recent figure was in fact no higher than Parkland achieved a decade ago, and since last year trading conditions have deteriorated markedly. The company gave warning in March that a sharp fall in demand from British retailers in the third and fourth quarters meant that profits in 1989-90 would drop to between £1.90 million and

£2.05 million. The final outcome was at the top end of that range at £2.04 million, a fall of 21 per cent. Fortunately, earnings per share were only 1 per cent down at 23.9p, as Parkland's high capital spending pro-gramme led to a two-thirds fall in the tax charge.

Parkland expects the current year will be "extremely tough," though sales so far are 15 per cent up. Analysts forecast only a modest reduc-

tion in profits to £2 million, but a return to a more normal tax charge will cut earnings to 19p, leaving the non-voting A shares, up 8p at 118p, on a

prospective p/e ratio of 6 and yielding 7.6 per cent. The good news is that a £4.2 million property surplus has taken asset backing to more than 300p per share. But as ordinary shares trade at only 205p, the market appears to think the Hanson brothers are not going to take a really radical approach to unlocking the value in their company while they are protected by a two-tier voting structure.

#### UK Land

THINGS bave definitely become a little strange when a two-thirds fall in pre-tax profits prompts a rise in a compaoy's share price.

In the battle-scarred property sector, a fall in interim pre-tax profits from £4.43 million to £1.72 million saw the price of shares in UK Land 40p they put on the week before.

Clearly, the market had been expecting a far worse picture to emerge. UK Land gives the appearance of moving in the right direction. The big impon-

derable is whether the dreadful state of the real property market will allow it to continue to put its house in order. The biggest positive step is

the reduction in the company's gearing down from an eye-watering 300 per cent last September to a still painful but more manageable 125 per cent. As normal, no interim dividend is paid. But there are still serious

grounds for concern. The profit and loss account show interest payable in the six months to March of £1.23 million. But a note to the accounts shows that a further £1.3 million of interest has been capitalized against the company's development programme.

That means a total of £2.53 million of interest charges has been paid out on total borrowings of £44 million, during a period wheo rents brought in only £1.94 million. The implication would have been quite clear to Mr Micawber.

Shareholders should not relax until further disposals - or increased rents - result in rental income covering in-terest charges and, preferably, administrative expenses.

The board, under Mr Colin Tett, the chairman, is working hard in that direction.

It recently painted south London's Elephant & Castle shopping centre bright pink, a move which, if nothing else, successfuly increased the public's awareness of the 1960s

But further disposals into a lacklustre market will have to he made before the shares come back into favour.

#### BUSINESS ROUNDUP Dividend uncovered at Associated Paper

ASSOCIATED Paper Industries is paying out more in interim dividends than it earned in net profits in the six months ended March, when pre-tax profits fell from £1.04 million to £817.000. The dividend is held at 2.75p, costing £581,000 and payable on July 2. on earnings of 2.5p a share or a net profit of £547,000.

Mr Charles Rawlinson, the chairman, says the refocusing of API, including the final withdrawal from paper-making, is now substantially complete. There was a £723,000 extraordinary charge in the half-year taken below the pre-tax line. Interim turnover was £38.3 million (£39.7 million).

#### Tomson in £61m rights

TOMSON Pacific. which has agreed to pay HK\$2 bil-lion for Bond Corp Holding's 61 per cent stake in Hong Kong-listed Bond Corp International, is raising about HK\$800 million (£61.5 million) in a one-forone rights issue, at HK\$0.80 a share, accompanied by an issue of one new 1993 warrant for every 10 rights Jackson leaps to £3.75m

JACKSON Group, the East Anglian construction and property company, boosted pre-tax profits by 29 per cent to £3.75 million in 1989. Sales rose by 35 per cent to £60.6 million and earnings per share rose from 8.6p to 11.2p. A final dividend of 2p is proposed, making the total for the year 3.2p, up from 2.65p. Shares in the group jumped 10p to 118p.

El Oro payout rises

EL ORO Mining & Exploration Company and the
Exploration Company – of which El Oro bolds 45.06 per cent, and which has 49.85 per cent of El Oro — are both raising their only dividends for the year ended December.

El Oro's dividend rises from 10p to 12p following a net profit of £1.87 million (£1.16 million), and Exploration's dividend rises from 5p to 6p a share after net profits of £2.11 million (£1.48 million). El Oro reports a net asset value of £10.62 a share, and Exploration a net worth of 487.5p a share at balance sheet date. El Oro shares traded at 388p yesterday, and Exploration shares at 185p.

#### Hay profits rise to £1.9m

NORMAN Hay, the metals and plastics processing group, lifted pre-tax profits from £1.82 million to £1.97 million in the year to end-December, on turnover up from £16 million to £17.1 million. Earnings per share rose from 7.77p to 8.05p. The final dividend is maintained at 1.5p, making 2.26p (2.16p) for the year. The shares lost 3p to 85p.

#### Ericsson set for 25% rise

LM ERICSSON, the Swedish telecommunications group, has forecast a 25 per cent profits rise for the current year, compared with SKr 3.7 billion (£370 million) in 1989. The company's first quarter results showed an increase in pretax profits from SKr609 million to SKr 1.18 billion. Net earnings per share rose to SKr17.25 from SKr 9.19.

The Guinness trial

## Saunders 'persuaded' about fees to advisers

By A Correspondent

Ernest Saunders was "per- Roux during the bid." suaded" that the company Distillers, a court heard committee at Guinness.

The payments were £3 milmillion to Mr Tom Ward. the £600,000. American lawyer and Guinness director.

Mr Saunders told Depart- success fee for the exceptional ment of Trade inspectors, work Parnes conducted for appointed to inquire into the Roux," replied Mr Saunders. £2.7 billion takeover of Distillers, that the payments to ment was for valuable market Mr Parnes and Sir Jack were intelligence provided by Mr American-style success fees.

Transcripts of interviews with DTI inspectors in Feb-mented: "On that basis, you ruary, 1987, were read at valued Parnes at £9 million a Southwark Crown Court.

He told one inspector, Mr
David Donaldson, QC, that
Mr Olivier Roux, the former
Guinness finance director, felt

Mr Saunders replied: "Well,
the American system, as I
understand it, of success fees
doesn't work quite like that." the pair had "performed extremely valuable services."

were the senior director of this exceptionally rewarded." company, didn't you form your own view about whether with hindsight, the fees were ed to ensure a Guinness

persuaded, as I recall, that business contacts al board cause. Parnes provided exceptionally level and getting companies to

THE sacked Guinness chief dedicated services to Olivier assent Distillers shares to

And he claimed the fees had should pay extremely large been discussed in principle success fees to advisers after and, in time, would have the bitter takeover battle for come before the executive him remaining in this country

Mr Saunders had taken the practice in the USA. tion to Mr Anthooy Parnes, view that Mr Parnes was the stockbroker: a similar figure to Sir Jack Lyons, the millionaire financier; and £5.2 broker. which was paid

"At the time concerned, I was persuaded that this was a And he said that the pay-

Parnes. But Mr Donaldson com-

"people who put themselves Mr Donaldson asked: "You out exceptionally should be

By Wolfgang Münchau European Business Correspondent

Grenfell, the merchant bank,

has maintained that current regulations were sufficient. However, the change of mood comes amid hopes that

Frankfurt, tipped as the front-

runner to house a European central bank, has a chance of

becoming Europe's leading

financial centre.

Guinness.

And he said the payment to Mr Ward was half a success fee and half as a payment for and working for Guinness, But Mr Donaldson asked if rather than returning

Mr Saunders said he could oot recall whether he had told the board of the payments to Mr Parnes and Sir Jack, but believed he may have discussed Mr Ward's payment with Lord Iveagh, the Guin-

ness president He denied knowing of the other payments, which total £25 million, given after the

But he said be would expect them all to have come routinely before the board and go before the company's aud-HOIS.

Mr Saunders, aged 54; Mr Mr Saunders replied: "Well, Gerald Ronson, aged 50, head of Heron Corporation; Mr Parnes, aged 44; and Sir Jack, oesn't work quite like that." aged 74, variously deny 24

He said it was felt that charges including theft, false accounting and breaches of the Companies Act.

It is alleged an illegal share Mr Donaldson asked if, support operation was mountit was appropriate to spend £3 too large. Mr Saunders remitlion of shareholders money paying Parnes?"

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Mr Saunders said the paybeing paid to investors rement for Sir Jack was for his cruited to the brewing group's

The trial continues today.

Germans 'need to

outlaw insiders'

#### Fiat plans to boost dividends

Turin FIAT proposes raising its dividends for 1989 on its ordinary and preferred shares to 370 lire (18p) from L320 in 1988 and its savings share dividend to L400 from L350. Fiat's shareholders will review the proposals at the annual meeting on June 28.

The company also said that it has spent L86 billion (£288 million) so far under its Lt,000 billion share buy-back programme, approved last

Fiat has bought back 46.7 million ordinary shares, 7.74 million preferred shares and 6.05 million savings shares. The totals reflect purchases made up to yesterday.

Fiat's shares have climbed steadily on the Milan bourse in the last week on expectations of higher dividends.

Insider dealing is not a criminal or civil offence in West Germany. It is governed The ordinary shares closed nearly 1 per cent higher at L10,479, but fell yesterday by a gentleman's agreement. which aims to exclude known afternoon to L10,450 before insider dealers from conductthe company released its full 1989 results. Fiat had earlier ing business in Frankfurt, However, in the wake of announced a 9 per cent rise in consolidated net profits.

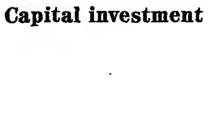
WEST Germany should adopt tough insider dealing rules if Frankfurt is to succeed in rivalling London as one of Europe's leading financial centres, according to Herr Hilmar Kopper, chief executive of Deutsche Bank. Herr Kopper's comments mark a change of heart by West Germany's most influential financial institution. Until last year, Deutsche Bank, which owns Morgan

Kopper: change of heart

any's laissez faire attitude may no longer be tenable. Herr Kopper said: "If we

want to play the international game, we need rules that match the situation." He added that the current system was not adequate, as some securities firms have refused to sign the voluntary

agreement. He favours the British approach of making insider dealing a criminal offence. Herr Kopper has also indicated that other parts of West German security legislation would have to go, in particular the practice of limitharmonization of the rules ing voting rights, aimed at governing the European sec-protecting German companies urities industry, West Germagainst hostile bids.



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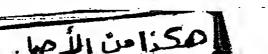
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## Customs support EC plan to simplify VAT checks

authorities have given their hlessing to an EC strategy designed to scrap most VAT checks at EC borders after 1992.

They will be replaced in-stead hy simplified paperwork and tougher policing against lax evasion among Europe's biggest traders.

Mr Brian Unwin, chairman of Britain's Customs and Excise, welcomed the plans, which were endorsed yes-terday by the European Com-mission. He said: "They will mean much less paperwork and a streamlined system for many traders."

customs the proposals would give them built-in safeguards to crack down on any surge in fraud when tax borders disappear.

However, Brussels plans to scrap the new proposals by 1997 in favour of a more radical tax régime, under which VAT on goods would be levied in their country of origin.

Under the latest plans, VAT will still be collected in the country where goods are con-sumed, although motor ve-hicles and mail order catalogue purchases will be taxed where the owner resides. Brussels fears a stampede of mail order firms wishing to set up in Luxembourg, where VAT Customs were also satisfied rates are the lowest in the EC.

traders would no longer have to stop at EC border posts, and the Single Administrative Document (SAD) that they have to show at every crossing would be abolished.

Instead, small firms need only add import and export statistics to their quarterly VAT returns, while the top 20 per cent of Europe's traders would have to submit additional information on the origin, destination, cost and description of their hulk merchandise. Importers will no longer have to answer the 54 questions in the SAD, now

required for every import. The Commission is clearly

Under the new scheme, raders would no longer have who carry 80 per cent of EC cross-border trade, for special surveillance. But the proposals give no clear mention of where the dividing line between small and large traders will fall.

Current VAT rates will not be directly affected, although Mme Christiane Scrivener, EC Tax Commissioner, implied greater intra-EC trade would allow market forces to "give a pretty good nudge" to bring VAT rates together.

The change will mean that 1,500 Customs and Excise staff working on VAT matters at ports and airports will

#### R-R wins \$600m engine contract

By Harvey Elliott Air Correspondent

ROLLS-ROYCE has clinched a \$600 million deal to supply the warld's higgest package delivery airline with replace-ment engines for its 80 Boeing

United Parcel Service, which is based in Greenwich, Connecticut, and flies nearly 3 hillion packages and documents to the 50 American states and more than 180 countries, has become the aunch customer für Rolls-Royce's new Tay engine. Many more airlines are expected to follow suit.

stayed there.

downside first.

Tough noise regulations in-troduced as a result of increas-ing concern about noise pollution at airports round the world, especially in the US. had threatened to make many older jets obsolete. But Rolls-Royce produced the Tay as a replacement engine which would be much quieter and provide greater fuel efficiency.

UPS operates mainly at night, but has been increasingly farced to stop flying into the growing number of noisesensitive airports in the US. Replacing its entire fleet of 80 aircraft would have proved prohibitively expensive. The Tay is a simple and comparatively cheap alternative. Rolls-Royce will supply a total of 280 of the engines to UPS from next year.

It is estimated that more than 3,000 commercial aircraft worldwide fail to meet the new noise regulations known as Chapter Three requirements - and Rolls-Royce is confident that the Tay will be chosen to prolong

the life of many of them.

The Tay 650 is a development of the successful Spey engine and was designed for use on the new Fokker 100. Gulfstream IV and aircraft of similar size. It also fits neatly into such ageing jets as the 727 and the BAC 1-11, many of which will have to be scrapped unless they can be made to operate more quietly.

As well as providing a 12 per cent improvement in fuel economy, extended range and reduced maintenance costs, the Tay reduces the area over which noise levels reach 85 decibels by nearly 75 per cent during full-power take off.

growing chaos at B&C City of London needs some protection, especially in the light of those in Europe

COMMENT)

Restoring order in the

policies and the possibility of large-scale fraud at Atlantic who would seek to steal its crown. Holders of the 7% per cent convert-Computers, virtually all the problems which have beset British & Commonihle loan stock who met yesterday, after an extraordinary cat-and-mouse game with the media which was won by the wealth can be traced to the rise in interest rates. High interest rates left fourth estate (by the time the meeting broke up at its "secret" location, even their black spot on money broking, computer leasing, fund management the television cameras had arrived), will probably be brought to heel by the Old and virtually every other activity which B&C engaged in. John Gunn, architect Lady, even though the mood of the meeting was to pull the plug, demand of B&C, found himself operating in an unexpectedly hostile environment, and repayment, and allow the other credwhat were profits when base rates were itors to take their chances. Law Debenbelow 10 per cent became losses when ture Corporation has wisely opted out of advising them because of possible they moved into double figures, and conflicts between different classes of

This is not to say that Gunn is deserving of sympathy: he made a devastating business error by opting for the mix of businesses that he did, and by taking the "earnings" side of B&C while creditors. Until we see the colour of the B&C reconstruction, the Royal Exchange Trust, which has taken on Law Debenture's role for the 7% per cent convertthle loan stock, would do well to advise the holders to sit on their hands.

There is more to be gained for the City than lost by agreeing to an orderly scheme of reconstruction, since many of But the hostile interest-rate environment may be a factor in what seems to the holders of the convertible stock are probably up to their armpits in other forms of B&C debt and equity. B&C be a determined effort to keep B&C afloat when other companies would have been allowed to fail. The country would seek protection from creditors in the event that push by the convertible erates such as B&C, and a system which holders threatens to shove it into will allow shipyards to go to the wall while edifices such as B&C are kept bankruptcy. Better by far that B&C makes its own plans, in conjunction alive may have a warped hierarchy of with all its creditors. Wouldn't you values. That said, the reputation of the agree, Ma'am?

#### In the red at the Euro bank

site the European Bank for in London - hut make Mitterrand aide Jacques Attali its first chief executive may still prove embarrassing. Forty other EBRD members, some of which have also been angling to host the bank, are supposed to decide the issue on May 30 and the combined British and French vote, if also hacked hy the United States, would still amount to only 27 per cent.

leaving the "assets" with the Cayzer

family. He could see the upside, but

failed to appreciate the downside.

Successful business has to measure the

has little real need of financial conglom-

Many will surely accept the logic of siting the bank in Europe's premier financial centre, rather than somewhere nearer the borrowers, such as Vienna. But they may still wonder why yet another international institution has to be headed by a Frenchman.

The French government, for whom the EBRD scheme was apparently a concession made to get its way on IMF quotas, may also have been thinking

he putative Anglo-French deal to ahead to the putative European central bank. Since it would be hard to stop this Reconstruction and Development being run by a German, it will be bargaining hard to have it sited in Paris. The most optimistic hope for the British is that the central bank could be on the lines of the US Federal Reserve Board. with the Bank of England acting as its agent in financial markets.

As a consolation prize, however, having the EBRD in London could be extremely valuable. The bank should create 500 and possibly up to 1,000 jobs directly. There is plenty of spare quality office space — and investment bankers to deal with the companies who will account for most of the borrowings.

London needs a boost to its status as Europe's financial centre in the face of increased competition from Paris and Frankfurt, particularly in the bond

**David Brewerton** 

## Porton links with St George's



Collaborators: John Burke, Porton's chief operating officer (left), and Professor Asscher, dean of St George's

PORTON International, the hiotechnol- of £500,000 a year, or £10 million in ogy group angling to buy an important total, towards development costs, and government health laboratory through privatization, has linked with south London's St George's, one of Britain's leading hospital medical schools (Melinda Wittstock writes).

An innovative deal allows Porton to exploit commercially new drugs and

will own the patents to all the new products, with St George's set to receive royalty payments of between 3 and 5 per cent, depending on whether it or Porton has initiated the research.

If the research, on heart disease, virology and stomach disorders, is treatments created at the school over the commercially viable, St George's will next 20 years. It will invest a minimum plough its royalty earnings back into

further research and development. The deal does not prevent St George's from linking with other commercial groups on other projects should Porton not show an

"This is not a takeover; it's a collaboration. We looked long and hard for the right partner. But we must make sure we maintain the virginity of academia," said Professor William

#### **Grovewood raises** stake in Marians

By Matthew Bond

GROVEWOOD Securities, in Mr Tony Brayford, a former hid talks with Priest Marians, director of Randsworth and the West End property group, the third such on the has increased its interest in the Grovewood board. company to 23.4 per cent.

The increase resulted from ing, Grovewood is unlikely to Grovewood's conversion of make an offer for Priest £2.21 million of convertible Marians until it has resolved unsecured loan stock issue. It its £13 million hid for Early's is now Priest Marian's second of Witney, the property-rich largest shareholder behind blanket maker. It now has JMB Realty, the US developer acceptances from shareholdwith 28.3 per cent.

Realty took over Randsworth Trust, the property could also be dependent on company formerly chaired by that group's disposal pro-Mr David Holland, now chair-man of Grovewood Securites. gramme. Yesterday it an-nounced it had raised £2.7

Mr Holland has been joined million from the sale of shares on the Grovewood board by in Marina Developments.

By Colin Narbrough

million.

Mr Peter Morrison, the

ers speaking for 64 per cent. A hid for Priest Marians

THE Government has given the go-ahead to build a 200-the go-ahead to a North Sea mile pipeline worth £190 mil-

Mr Morrison said he was pleased that Arco was placing "very substantial" part of

of two normally unmanned platforms linked by a pipeline.

pipeline will be linked with a new gas terminal Mobil is planning at St Fergus.

## N Sea gas projects

gas field development and a lion to bring gas from the major undersea pipeline to-gether worth nearly £400 Scottish mainland.

Energy Minister, announced in Houston, Texas.

East Anglia. Recoverable re-serves are estimated at 202 billion cubic feet, with a field life of 18 years. Mobil received

## given go-ahead

formal approval for the the work with the British projects yesterday at the Off-shore industry.

Shore Technology Conference Pickerill, which will consist

million development of the Pickerill field, off the coast of East Anglia. Recoverable The 30-inch diameter Beryl

#### THE TIMES CITY DIARY

## **Bringing home**

ker, is about to make markets in Danish securities — since Bikuben, the third largest raised. After the deduction of bank in Denmark, has just expenses of £1.32 they sent raised its stake in the firm £374.79 each to Action for from 15 to 86 per cent – and Research into MS and Animal some British stocks. Managing Care Trust and a further director Robin Hendy, ex-Bisgood Bishop, County Nat-Cystic Fibrosis Research West — where he was head of sales trading — and ANZ Bank, claims that his timing could not be better. Since the British stocks Whitefriars will be a smaller will be a smaller to the stocks whitefriars will be a smaller to the stocks where the was head of the sales and the stocks will be smaller to the smaller to the stocks will be smaller to the smaller to be dealing in will be smaller nick-name for British Telecom boss Iain Valance - Lord of mas - he has had considerable the Re-Rings. support from other City in-stitutions. Smaller companies are out of favour at the From the Pentagon to County moment and that makes it a good time to get into it." Hendy says. "And since it will improve liquidity among smaller companies, existing broking firms and City institutions have been very support-ive." Whitefriars has a second office in Wolverhampton. which is its research base, and it is thus involved with a number of small companies in that area. "Initially we will be concentrating on those British companies we have a specialist knowledge of," he adds.

inside.

Accounts vetted CITY workers who were accosted by aspiring vets clutching collection tins at Bank

Tube station will be pleased to hear that students at the Royal the bacon

AS FAST as some City firms quit market-making, saying over-capacity and low volumes have made it a loss-making exercise, others spring up to fill in the gaps. White-friars, a small international firm, hitherto an agency broker is about to make markets

hear that students at the Royal Veterinary College — part of the University of London — are anxious to stay on the right side of the forces of law. City of London police granted a licence for the collection on January 25 on the understanding that accounts would be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Square Mile. And they now dutifully

Although talks are proceed-

Risk whisk NatWest . . . hut not quite in

been snapped up by County NatWest as head of its risk management. Risk management is one of the three key areas in the firm, as identified by its comparatively new chief executive, Tim Ferguson, with customer services and operations. Kipnis. an American of Belgian parentage - assigned to the Pentagon as an econo-metrist during his years in the US Air Furce in the late 1960s - and at present based in New York, is therefore a key appointment for Ferguson.
"He is very important to us
since he will have traders
reporting to him within Europe and he will have capital responsibility for the rest of the world — managing the equity balance sheet worldwide," says Ferguson. Kipnis, aged 48, will be moving from New York to London in time for his May 21 start date, with his family following one fell swoop. Gregory Kipin a year or so. Ferguson says he was forced to recruit an American because there sim-

> Anvone hoping for promotion or a pay rise in these lean times in the Square Mile should watch their weight. Americon researchers claim that business executives who chance of a fat pay packet than their tubby colleagues. So much so that while the average salary for a professional person

ply was no home grown talent

available, "There is no one in

the London market who really

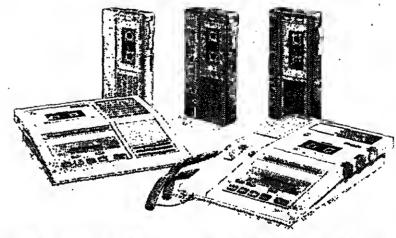
manages risk in the way we are looking to do it," he says.

nis, hitherto responsible for all in the US is \$47,762 a year, a trading and risk activities at six feet tall man can expect all Morgan Stanley — and on the board of the New York Fu-

tures Exchange to hoor - has Educating Janet There are clearly no limits to

the multi-talented Janet Cohen. Apart from being a corporate finance director at Charterhouse merchant bank, restaurateur - she helped start two successful London res-taurants Cafe Pelican and Pelican du Sud and is still a part-owner - and novelist with her third thriller, Death of a Partner due to be published this year, Cohen, aged 49, is now taking up a public office. She will become one of the two "outsiders" on the School Examinations and Assessment Council, which entails a commitment of 20 days a year. The council advises Education Minister John MacGregor on all matters concerning the performance assessment of schoolchildren. An associate fellow of Newnham College, Cam-bridge, who once worked on a huilding site dning industrial relations. Cohen now has three school-age children and is, she says, "extremely in-terested in education." As a former civil servant - with the Department of Trade and Industry - she should cer-tainly be particularly useful. But her introduction to Mac-Gregor dates, she reveals, from a far more colourful event. "We met when we were both doing Any Questions three years ago and he was then chief secretary to the are tall and slim stand a better Treasury. We gut on straight away and he came round for

Carol Leonard



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PHILIPS

From John Durie

US corporate profits have slipped 32 per cent in the last six months but most US economists are predicting average US profits will rise between 2.4 and 8 per cent over the course of 1990.

The main reason for the predicted increase in profits is inflation, which has shown signs of increasing throughout the world and rose by 8.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year in the United States.

Lower oil prices will also benefit US airlines and other industries which reported disappointing earnings in the first quarter of this year.

Any increase in corporate profits would be a boon for the Dow Jones industrial average, which is trading well above other indexes on the New York Stock Exchange.
Since the October 1987
crash the Dow Jones is up by

53 per cent against an 8.5 per cent rise in average stock prices on the NYSE and a 0.6 per cent decline on the American stock exchange.

Over the last 12 months the

Dow is up 13.1 per cent against a 9 per cent rise in the wider index, the Standard and Poor's 500. Typically the Dow, which includes only large blue chip companies. outperforms the total market just prior to a downturn in the overall stock market.

First-quarter profits in the US were down 18 per cent due primarily to some large losses in financial services, transport stocks and the car industry and increases in both labour and interest costs.

US utilities, conglomerates and energy companies were the main sectors which enjoyed an increase in profits in

AMBROSE TRUST (Fin)

Pre-tax: £1 49m (£1 23m) EPS: 14.87p (12.75p) Div: 10.08p, mkg 15.36p

LONDON FINANCE (Fin)

**TUBULAR EDGINGTON** 

Pre-tax: £975,000 loss LPS: 0.93p (0.77p EPS) Div: Nil (nil)

WESTERLY (Fin) Pro-tax: £0.72m (£0.99m) EPS: 5.0p (6.3p) Div: 2p, mkg 2.5p (2.5p)

Div: 1.3p (1.2p)

Pre-tax £1.21m (£0.47m)

#### STOCK MARKET

## New York strength helps share prices extend rally

ers were again feeling the squeeze as the equity market extended its rally on the back of a confident overnight performance in New York where prices rose for the sixth consecutive trading day

Investors returning from the bank holiday weekend appeared confident and willing to chase prices higher in exceptionally thin conditions which saw a paltry 309 million shares traded. They seemed unconcerned that Wall Street was showing signs of running out of steam ahead of this week's \$30 billion bond auction which started last night and left prices here closing below their best.

The FT-SE 100 Index finished 19.8 up at 2,182.0, having been 30 points higher. The FT index of 30 shares rose

Stag Furniture has nutperformed a depressed sector but is still trading at a 26 per cent discount to its asset value of 148p a share where it yields 9 per cent. Stag's own broker, Panmure Gordon, is orging its clients to buy the shares, unchanged at 110p, for their income value.

13.3 to 1,710.1 Government securities spent a volatile day before closing £4 better at the longer end, helped by another hled advertising agency,

jumped 20p to 787p - match- overnight in the US. ing the New York price at the

Last year's total dividend, 13.41p

Net asset value slipped to 27.68p

The net asset value per share

of £1.33m (£10.17m).

ordinary shares held.

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Earnings per share

Dividends per share

Net assets per share

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£5.4m

66.1p

21.0p

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increased to 77 73p (70.72p). There was an extraordinary profit

expects that the year's outcome will be satisfactory.

(28 16p) per income share and to 648 16p (666.87p) per capital share

Stratus' \$200m orders

By Nick Nattall, Technology Correspondent

STRATUS, the computer the Swedish telecom-

company with offices in munications group. An

Hounslow, Middlesex, which announcement, being made

supplies 90 per cent the City's today at its headquarters in

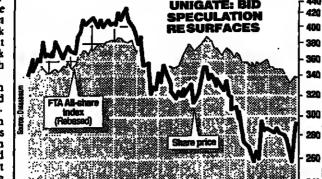
equity houses with fault toler- Massachusetts, will detail a

ant (dual processor) comput- world-wide deal to supply

ers, has won orders worth Stratus XA2000 Continuous

**COMPANY BRIEFS** 

\$200 million from Ericsson, Processing Systems.



May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mer Apr May

main-board directors who

were holding out against the

changes proposed by the new

Southeastern Asset Man-

agement, the US fund man-

to the recent warm weather

and a continued rerating of the

sector. Rises were seen in Bass, 15p to 958p, Grand Metropolitan, 8p to 580p, Greene, King 3p to 330p, Allied-Lyons, 1p to 429p and

Vaux, 6p to 209p.

Whitbread A rose 10p to

379p while the B held steady

at £12.50 with dealers

speculating on the future of

companies with a two-tier

voting structure as the EC

starts to look into poison pill

Kingfisher. The shares ended

ssion has completed its in-

The Monopolies Commi-

5p better at 125p.

tactics used in some bids.

ger, continues to hold a near

Breweries sparkled, thanks

Louis-Dreyfus.

10 per cent stake.

is regarded as an ideal breakup target with Mr Larry Goodman, the Irish financier,

holding about 9 per cent. At the last count, AB Foods boasted cash holdings approaching £1 billion. Both AB Foods and Mr Goodman also own large stakes in Berisford International, the food and commodity trader, currently in hid talks with Tate & Lyle.

It is unlikely that either would launch a bid for Unigate until the situation at Berisford is resolved. There has also been some talk that the Milk Marketing Board may be disbanded or reorganized this year, which would deter any potential bidder.

firm performance by the added 10p to 117p as hopes of a hid were revived following Among the leaders. Glaxo further speculative huying

Mr Joseph Marciano, a Revived hid hopes lifted hid of 200p a share if other Unigate, the dairy products shareholders support him in and transpon group, by !Op to his attempt to become chair-289p following reports that man. He is believed to have Mr Garry Weston's Asso- circulated his offer to Saatchi's ciated British Foods had huilt top 100 shareholders. Last up a 2 per cent stake. Unigate week saw the departure of two

and the market is now awaiting the decision from the Government as to whether it will be allowed to proceed. Kingfisher rose 5p to 283p. IAWS Group is bidding 200p a share for R&H Hall,

the Irish grain and feeds group, valuing it at Ir£44.1 million. The Hall price jumped 10p to 183p. IAWS is offering to of its own shares, plus 500p in cash, for for every 10 Hall shares.

Midsummer Leisure held

steady at 120p as it continued to urge shareholders to reject the £87 million hid from European Leisure with just three days of the bid left. Another casualty of the chief executive, Mr Robert

collapse in the property mar-ket is UK Land where interim pre-tax profits have tumbled from £4.4 million to £1.7

The threat of increased ppetition from Saint-Gobain weighs heavy with Pilkington. The shares slipped a further 3p to 191p with brokers taking an increasingly gloomy view of prospects. Final figures next month are expected to show profits down from £352 million to £340 million.

million and earnings a share were more than halved to 27p. A few weeks ago, the market was predicting a first-half loss.

Elsewhere in property, Priest Marians firmed lp to 201p following the news that Grovewood Securities had Dixons responded to the news that it expects to exceed the pre-tax profits forecast of picked up another 670,000 shares after converting £2.2 million of unsecured loan £70 million made in January as part of its defence against the £568 million hid from

This takes Grovewood's total holding to 23.4 per cent. Topix.'

Michael Clark

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#### WALL STREET

## Dow in early dip

New York
THE Dow Jones industrial average slipped by 0.90 of a point to 2.720.72 in early dealings. Prices continued to dealings. Prices continued to drift with little change after six consecutive rises in the Dow

A few more issues showed gains than losses. There was some light selling.

However, analysts said that atively heavy dealings after the index's tenth largest gain in a single day on Monday. Brokers were heartened that the volume - the highest in a month - did not bring a drop

Mr Brad Bauer, a broker at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities Japan, said: "We are not about to move forward to an all-time high, but the

in the index, which, many say, has cleared the 30,000-point

**WORLD MARKETS** 

Volume in

Tokyo at

highest for

a month

Tnkyo THE Nikkei index closed up

14.31 points, or 0.05 per cent. at 30,970.58 after surging by

7g2.63 on Monday. Shares

closed slightly higher in rel-

worst is behind us."

About 750 million shares changed hands, the highest since April 9, against 600 million on Monday.

The Nikkei fluctuated in a range slightly larger than 300 points, clearing 31,000 for a short while in late-morning dealings. Mr Tadayasu Hasegawa, a market analyst at Kokusai Securities, said: "The target of 31,600, at which the market will have recovered one-third of its losses this year, is right before our eyes," referring to the level that many say represents a technical recovery. He added: "This is the range

in which sellers come out. We are expecting the market to rise smoothly from now on. It might be time to start looking for a new target."
Mr Shigeyuki Yamada, the

manager at Kokusai Securities, said: "People stepped in quickly to take profits when the cash indices rose above resistance lines - 31,000 for the Nikkei and 2,300 for

● Frankfurt - The DAX index closed 35.67 lower at 1,899.28, just below the psychological barrier of 1,900. Shares fell 1.8 per cent in thin trading as the impetus which had driven prices sharply higher in the last four trading days drained from the market. During the previous four days, prices had soared 6.7 per cent after falling for most of April from the DAX's record of 1,976.43, set on March 30. Dealers saw no special factors depressing the market and said losses were a technical correction to recent sharp

• Hong Kong - The Hang Seng index closed down 5.33 at 2,953.58. The broaderbased Hong Kong index lost 3.67 at 1,939.58. Prices rose in the morning on strong turnminute (peak), 25p stand- over, but turned tail in the lower in thin trading. (Reuter)

the short-term. The Dow average finished 11.26 higher on

Monday. © Singapore - The Straits Times industrial index inched up 1.95 to 1.516.43 after rising by about 8 points. Prices were mixed after selective buying alternated with light profit-taking following three days of

sharp gains. O Sydney - The All-Ordinaries index finished 1.0 off the Dow average still appeared to be heading for its all-nme at 1,476.9 after a rally pushed closing record of 2,810.00 in it as high as 1,482.8. (Reuter)

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	ASDA	1.682	Dixons	696	Manpower	382	Slough	213
	AC Foods	218	ECC	367	M&S	2,508	Smith & N	4.139
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ı	Br Aero	1,260	Gummess	887	Racal Tele	734	TSB	1.534
1	Br Airways	2,154	Hamm 'A	106	Rk Hovis	191	Tesco	1,438
١	Br Comm	n/a	Hanson	10,940	Rank	183	Thames Wtr	799
ì	Br Gas	7,234	Do Wts	1,309	R&C	240	Thorn EMI	378
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ı	Br Petrol	2.408	Hawker	865	Reed	607	THE	2.459
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## Gold 'unlikely to clear \$450 soon'

IN A "cautious" forecast of \$370, with ranges running the world gold market, Shearson Lehman Hutton, the securities house, suggests that the gold price is unlikely to clear the \$450 an ounce level in the next 18 months.

Shearson said: "Any rally, initially towards the \$385 or latterly towards the \$400 level is likely to generate profit taking, and forward sales from mining companies. The review presupposes there is no nioreseen economic o itical catastrophe."

London gold was traded at \$369.50 an ounce yesterday. Shearson's "high estimate"

Interim results Last year's pre-tax profit was £541,000. The board this year is an average of \$405, the "best estimate" is \$395. Directors will recommend a bonus Issue of one 11 per cent (net) £1 preference share for every 20 and its "low estimate" is \$370 an ounce. Next year its averages are, \$425, \$410 and

between \$330 and \$465 an ounce. The average London fix during 1989 was \$381.25.

The review notes, given that the economic and financial environment is not conducive to strong physical investment in Europe and North America, that il is difficult to make a case for the markel clearing either the \$385 or \$400 levels with ease by mid-year.

However, by the final quarter, the expected weakening of the dollar is likely to have given the market sufficient impetus to take the price into the \$400-\$425 range.

A production cost analysis suggests that at a price of \$360 an ounce, roughly 100 tonnes of gold production in South Africa is under threat.

WORLD	MARK	ET INDI	CES
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Index	Value	(E)	Cirge (£)	(lc)°	(lc).	(US\$)	(nzz)
The World	712.2	0.1	-15.6	0.3	-10.3	0.1	-12.6
(free)	136.0	0.1	-15.7	0.3	-10.4	0.1	-12.7
EAFE .	1252.4	0.2	-19.6	0.2	-13.7	0.1	-16.8
(free)	128.5	0.2	-19.9	0.1	-13.9	0.1	-17.1
Europe	733.8	0.1	-3.5	0.2	-3.6	0.0	-0.2
(free)	158.1	0.1	-3.3	-0.1	-3.8	0.0	0.0
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(free)	236.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.0	4.0
Pacific	2829.6	0.2	-28.7	0.2	-19.6	0.2	-26.2
Far East	4101.5	0.3	-29.1	0.3	-19.9	0.2	-28.7
Australia	291.4	-0.1	-16.1	-0.2	-9.4	-0.2	-13.2
Austria	1931.5	-0.2	30.0	-0.2	31.9	-0.3	34.6
Belgium	908.1	0.4	<b>-7.8</b>	0.2	-8.3	0.4	-4.6
Canada	506.0	0.5	-15.7	0.6	-12.4	0.5	-12.8
Denmark	1306.9	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.6	0.0	2.7
Finland	97.4	-1.0	-15.5	-1.0	-15.0	-1.0	-12.6
(free)	132.5	0.1	-11.1	0.0	-10.6	0.0	-8.0
Franca	845.5	-0.2	4.6	0.0	4.3	-0.2	8.2
Germany	967.1	-1.1	5.4	-0.9	6.9	-1.2	9.1
Hong Kong	2255.8	-0.1	1.7	-0.2	5.1	-0.2	5.2
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Japan	4315.6	0.3	-30.0	0.3	-20.7	0.2	-27.6
Netherlands	877.4	0.0	-7.2	0.1	-6.2	-0.1	-4.0
New Zealand	84.7	-0.3	-17.9	-0.6	-12.0	-0.3	-15.0
Norway	1506.9	0.2	12.3	0.2	13.6	0.2	16.2
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Sing/Malay	1899.4	0.4	-4.8	0.0	-3.1	0.4	-1.5
Spain	216.9	0.0	-8.4	0.0	-10.0	0.0	-5.2
Sweden	1631.2	0.4	-7.0	0.4	-6.1	0.3	-3.8
(free)	235.6	0.1	-2.7	0.1	-1.7	0.0	0.7
Switzerland	874.4	-0.4	-4.4	-0.2	-7.9	-0.4	-1.1
(free)	132.7	-0.4	-4.9	-0.3	-8.4	-0.5	-1.6
UK	647.2	1.0	-10.2	1.0	-10.2	0.9	-7.1
USA	450.9	0.0	6.7	0.0	3.4	0.0	-3.4
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By Jeremy Andrews

EVERED, the acquisitive quarry group, is to spend as much as £25 million on the purchase of up to five more businesses in the US, raising its output of ready-mixed concrete there from 2 to 3 million tonnes a year.

The move comes only four months after it spent £141 million on a British dredging business and a large limestone quarry near Washington DC. qualitatias time the vendors with accept up to two-thirds of · nurrhase consideration in Everad shares.

The company is paying 735.4 million for Super Con-trete Corporation, Silver Hilt Committee Sitter Hill Aggrecass and Merit Concrete, of high 222.3 million will be substied by the issue of 11.1 million shares. Evered also has an option to but Materials maustries for 55 million in emares by the end of July.

These dusinesses run 15 ready-mined concrete plants and 150 delivery trucks in Maryland and the Washington DC area and will provide a significant butlet for the Millville quarry, bought by Evered

The essets being acquired had a book value of \$10.2 million in December 1988, a year in which the businesses made combined pre-lax proffix of 53.3 million. Aithough it appears that Evered is naying more than 20 times historic earnings. Mr John Ford, the finance director, said he was confident the acquisitions would not dilute earnings.

The profits figures were out of date and the performance of the companies had improved since 1988, he added. By putting the businesses together, which had hitherto been managed separately, better selling and buying prices could be achieved and administrative economies could be made.

Under private ownership the butinesses had been run to minimice toxotion, whereas Evered would run them to mar.imize profits, he said.

Although Evered will be taling on \$24 million of debts with the operations. Mr Ford did not expect group berrowings to exceed 50 per cent of sharaholders' funds.

## Campeau prepares to meet debts by Camadian disposals £781,000

From John Durie New York

CAMPEAU Corporation has said it will offload a substantial proportion of its Canadian property interests to meet debt obligations.

The decision was announced in a circular to debenture holders, who are meeting on June I to consider the latest options for the financiallytroubled empire of Mr Robert Campeau. the Canadian propenty developer.

Campeau has a Canadian property empire worth ap-proximately \$3 billion with centres in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

A spokesman for the company said just how much would be sold would depend on talks with the company's leading creditors and its success in finding another equity pariner for the group.

The leading creditors are Olympia and York Development, which is owned by the Reichman family, which has debentures worth \$260 million and last year assumed \$225 million in debt.

The Edward De Bartolo Corporation, the San Fran- tures outstanding. cisco property developer has a



Campeau: talks are vital

Campeau's US retail interests, but this is guaranteed by Campeau Corporation. Campeau is talking to both parties, as well as seeking possible new equity invest-

ments for the group. The success of these talks will determine just how much of Mr Campeau's Canadian property empire must be sold. property bave oot been re- ments. vealed, apart from the money owed to Olympia and York and a \$157.7 million in deben-

Last week, Campeau's US \$480 million loan to retail division called off the Court next month.

dale's chain after failing to find a buyer willing to pay the \$1 billion sought by the group.

Federated and Allied department stores, the US retail operations, reported a \$2.4 billion loss after writing off \$1.2 billion in goodwill, and paying net interest of \$806.7 million as part of the \$6.6 billion Campeau took on in its purchase of the Federated department stores in May.

In operating terms, the department stores are in good shape after sales increases last year of 7 per cent, leaving cash on hand, as at April 25, of \$552 million.

There is also an undrawn capital of \$700 million.

million. A spokesman for Federated added that the company also

the chain within the group to His total debts related to help it meet interest pay-Federated and Allied filed for bankruptcy protection in

January this year and is due to present a detailed business plan to the US Bankruptcy

## Privatization is the key to a global role for Thai Airlines

By Robert Ballantyne

THAI Airways International, agement since the government to be appointed. considering plans for privat- purchase of new aircraft. ization despite opposition from air force officers on the

airline's main board. week considering three alternatives to finance Thai's massive expansion over the next

The airline has increased profits every year for the past 25. But the projected gradual rise in profitability depends on doubling the airline's fleet

and operations by 1995. The first option, to continue to rely on state funding, is not ance), who said that propreferred by executive man- fessional advisers would have national hub.

Thailand's state airline, is has, in the past, vetoed the board, who include many Thai air force officers, would The Thai government is this prefer to remain state-owned.

privatization, has been described as unworkable by the Thai management team. The third option, full privatization with a limit on foreign ownership to discourage predatory airlines, is enthusiastically endorsed by Mr Thamnoon Wanglee,

Thai's vice-president (fin-

Thai needed more than joint agreements like that Non-executives on the signed last week with Scandinavian Air Service, Mr. Thampoon told the airline's 30th anniversary conference

The second option, part- in Bangkok, rivatization, has been de- He said: "Equity swap is a must. When you want to get the girl, you must pin her down and stay in bed together."

Thai would, no doubt, pre fer an equity swap with SAS. But first That needs to privatize to expand, to fulfil its global ambitions, and to keep Bangkok as a major inter-

turnover down from £27.2

line of credit for working

The bighest bid for Bloomingdale's was only \$850

felt it would be better to keep

affected by higher interest charges, up 16 per cent to £452,000 due to higher rates and investments in Abtex, the fire extinguisher manufac-turer, and ABC Powders, which makes extinguisber

the fire extinguisher companies had not make a contribution this time but were expected to do so in the second half, although the group was unlikely to match last time's full-year profits. The shares were unchanged at 52p.

#### Bid clearance

BRUSSELS bas given the go-ahead for British Steel's ac-quisition of C Walker & Sons, declaring it compatible with monopoly rules governing steel products sold in the

## BUSINESS LETTERS

## Softer schedule for cutting overseas funding

From the Chairman

Biwater Ltd tractors are expressing, regard-ing the changes in support of roent. major projects overseas by the Government's Export Credit

Guarantee Department. We acknowledge the necessity for adjustments in Country support, in line with the

prevailing economic circum-stances of that country. How-

outrage, at the way directors of

companies continue to vote

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renamed it BNB Resources.

The shares now stand at 53 per

This dismal performance

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seeking re-election as a non-

executive director. Further-

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million to £21.1 million. The downturn was entirely due to Cronite Alloys, the company's metal processing **Institutions' policy** hits investors subsidiary, which was hit by a temporary withdrawal from From Mr T. D. Brougham the market of its largest cus-Sir, I am sure other small tomer — accounting for about shareholders share my astonhalf of its business. ishment, not to say sense of

Mr James Lindsay-German, chief executive, said this customer had now come back and was "buying strongly."

**Cronite** 

slips to

interim

Cronite Group, a processor of

nickel alloys and steel stock-

holder, slipped from £1.08 million to £781,000 in the six

months to end-March, on

share options even when their Earnings per share are re-duced from 5.2p to 3.1p. but direction has evidently been unsuccessful. the interim dividend is main-I know from experience that tained at 1.5p. any protest is not treated

Mr Lindsay-German said the company's stockholding businesses showed improve-In 1986, I was a founding sharebolder in Charles Barker. ment. As alloys was a major profit earner in 1989, accounta public relations and recruitment firm. After a steady fall ing for about 30 per cent of in the value of its shares, the group profits, it was not directors eventually sold off possible to make up its large parts of the company and contribution from other activ-

ities, he added. The company said the group's manufacturing units performed welt during the half-year, with Cronite Castings and Atkinsons both substantially ahead of the same period last year.

Overall profits were also

Mr Lindsay-German said

Europeao Community.

Sir, May I add my name to the without loss of credibility by

My proposal is that should

the criteria for financial support of a particular country need to be reduced, then such change should be made only at Station Approach, the time of OECD concensus Dorking. rates (i.e. 6 monthly) and that Surrey. this criterion be made known May 1.

the management of the com- £215,000. investments, the tevel and form of directors' emoluments deficit on manufactured goods will continue to be set by peer and a steadily eroding indusapproval, and investors will trial base when it is so much foot the rising bill whether more remunerative to sell they like it or not. Unless, that insurance policies than it is to is. you. Sir, would undertake a make and sell engineering crusade on our behalf. Yours faithfully. T. D. BROUGHAM.

Melbury. Constitution Hill. Woking. Surrey. April 25.

#### Insurance pays out

From Mr D. Kerr Dear Sir, This last week I received the annual reports of two concerns, the well-known engineering firm of Hawker Siddeley and the equally wellknown life insurance company. Equitable Life.

does not stop the ex-chairhad 21,200 employees in the UK of whom 108 were paid in the £30-50.000 bracket and 25 more, the directors extract in the £50-100.000 bracket.

£1.5 million in emoluments Equitable Life, on the other while the shareholders receive hand, with 1.693 staff had 190 paid in the £30-50,000 bracket I suppose that while instituand 25 in the £50-100.000 tional investors continue to bracket, and a further 33 fell have a laissez-faire policy to

Missing the Grade From the Chief Executive

Channel Four Television Company Limited

Sir, May I be permitted to add the missing context to your City Diary item "City fails the Grade" (April 27) in which you quote me as saving at a recent dinner: "The City does not uoderstand broadcasting, it hardly understands ICI and it certainly doesn't understand Arnold Weinstock, or else why is he still running GEC?"

In response to a question. I was arguing that the City's short-termism is so ill-in- and Finance section can be formed and destabilising. The sent by fax on 071 782 5112.

between £100,000 and clearest implication of my ironic remarks about GEC was that it was lucky for British industry that figures like Arnold Weinstock were independent and far-sighted enough to resist the short-term criticism that one has read so

much of over the years. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL GRADE. Channel Four Television. 60 Charlotte Street. April 30.

Letters to The Times Business

ever, it is imperative that to contractors and clients alike these adjustments are made at the outset. This proposal would avoid the current pracgrowing concern, which a any of the parties, including number of major project contractor. UK industry pulling from under both the contractor. UK industry pulling from under both the Contractor's and his Client's

leet. Yours faithfully. ADRIAN E. WHITE, Biwater Ltd. Biwater House.

products into a highly competitive international market. DONALD KERR,

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chronic balance of payments

Yours faithfully, 32 Downs Road, April 30.

#### Not in on secret

From Mr J. S. Goddard Dear Sir, Today's Business Section front page article: "He [John Banham] attacked the going-rate concept in wage negotiations."

Today's City Diary: "Williams Holdings chief Nigel Reading the reports, I noticed that Hawker Siddeley creased bis pay from £403.000

to £594,000 a year . . . " Is there something we ordinary waged mortals should be told? Yours faithfully.

J. S. GODDARD,

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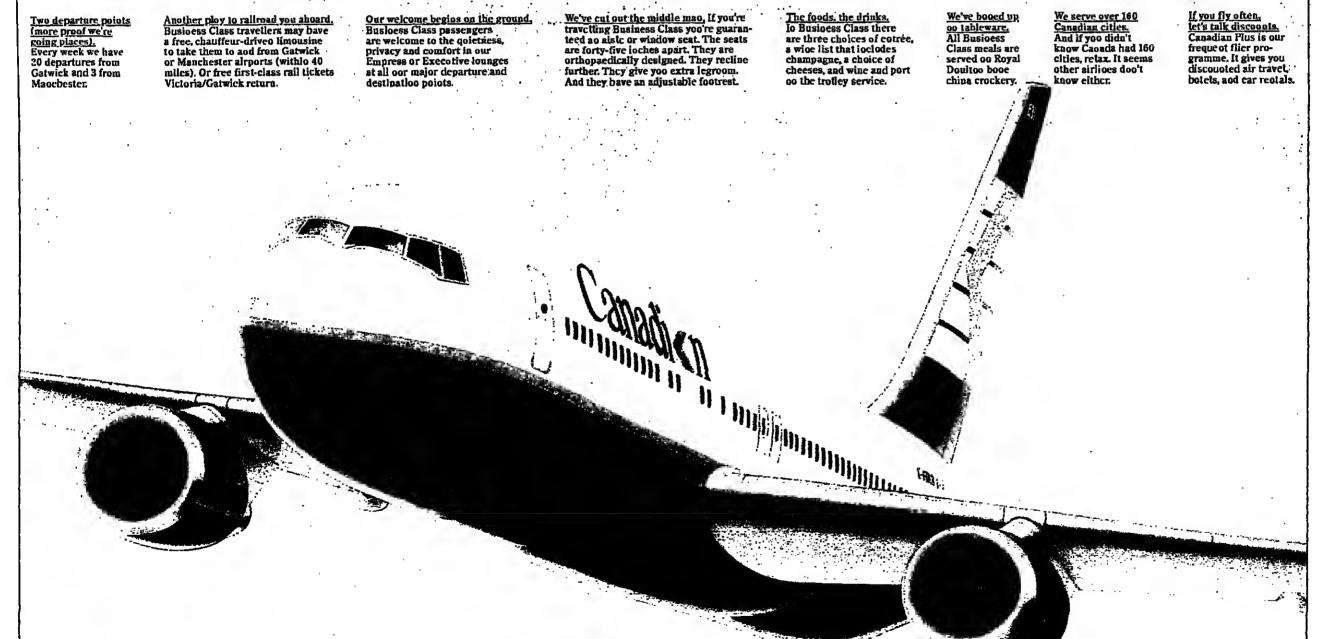
#### Insider feelings

From Mr Steven Wilson Sir. Yeı again insider dealing is dismissed as a victimless crime (Norman Barry, The

Times. May 3). If I invested my life savings in the shares of a company and the vendor had insider knowledge which implied, correctly, that the company would soon be bankrupt, I am confident that I would feel victimized. Yours faithfully, STEVEN WILSON,

14 Clifton Place, Rotherhithe. London.

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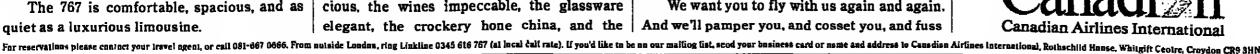
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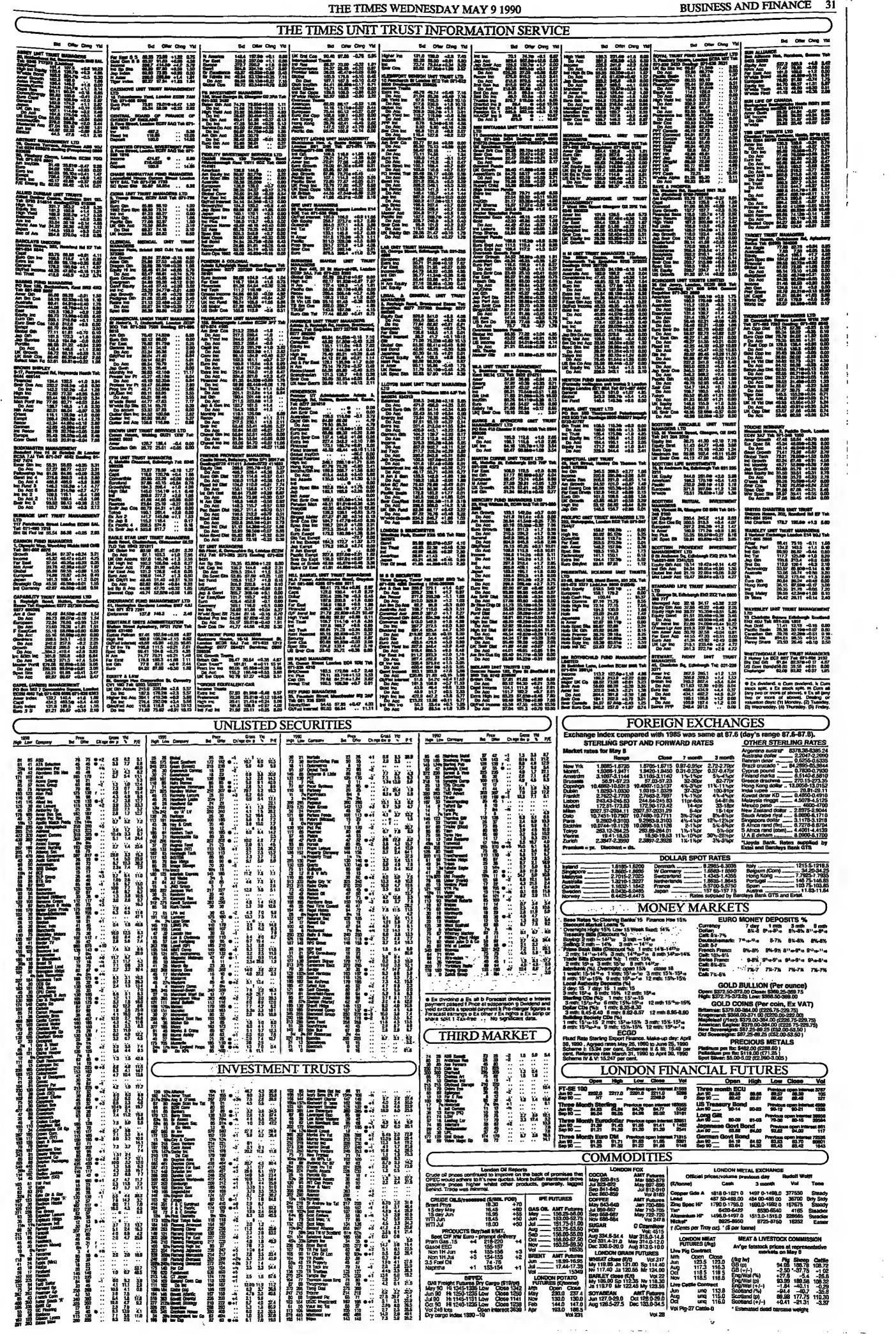
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#### **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

## Eastern premises

later a unified German, commercial property market is one that investors and developers would be well advised to watch in the 1990s. Jones Lang Wootton, property consultants, concludes in a report on the market in West Germany in general and Berlin in particular.

The West German market is thriving. Rental growth of 10 per cent in 1988 and 26 per cent in 1989 in the Frankfurt office market is likely to be repeated or bettered in 1990, JLW partners Robert Orr and Michael Hodges

The report's timing could not be more appropriate - last weekend, at talks between the four Second World War ellies, the two Ger-manies agreed that German unification should go ahead witbout

The JLW report says severe planning restraints and lack of supply are causing rents to rise in the face of strong demand. The demand emanates from several factors in the Frankfurt market: pressure is coming from banks and professional organizations wanting to take more office accommodation for staff dealing

with trade in eastern Europe. JLW has five offices in West Germany and is appraising the opportunities for expansion into East Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden. Meanwhile, it is undertaking what is thought to be the first major valuation exercise by a western property consultancy, having been commissioned by an East German government department to value a

The merging of the East German property market with the West should lure investors

portfolio of 34 city-centre commercial buildings and 20 sites in

East Germany.
The West German commercial property investment market went through much change in 1989. The foreign investment share virtually doubled as Swedisb took their share to almost 34 per cent of all overseas

investment This put Dutch investors into second place in the foreign investment league table for the first time in many years.

The authors of the report believe that because West Germany is a market free from inherent legal obstacles to foreign investment, the strong flow of capital into the country will continue unabated into the foreseeable future.

ack of supply of good investments, strong demand, e stable currency and a healthy leasing scene have driven prime yields down in some cities to 4.5 per cent. Further downward pressure

The West German general election in December, bringing the possibility of a socialist coalition, is thought unlikely to have a great effect on market sentiment

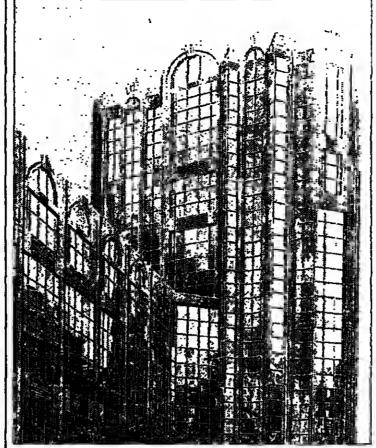
since the breaching of the Wall, JLW argues that all main German cities should be winners in the short to medium term. While Bonn will inevitably lose prominence as Berlin moves towards the point where it will reassume capital city status, it is likely to retain a proportion of its min-isterial responsibilities, but may be a long-term loser.

Cities such as Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich are likely to gain in importance in the medium term.

The future of the Berlin market is one that depends on a number of political decisions, the report says: "Fundamental town-planning guidelines will be necessary for a united Berlin, and legal issues, not least of which is the question of ownership in East Germany, will need to be resolved before Berlin becomes a fully fledged investment market capable of attracting substantial

long-term project funding.
"What is clear is that the will of the people and market forces will drive the market to very different heights very quickly."

To illustrate growing interest in Germany, JLW has announced new deals. Banque Pallas European Property Fund has acquired a second office investment in Frankfurt in its policy of expanding its investment in the country, and Irish Life Assurance has acquired its first property investment in Düsseldorf after e board decision to invest about DM30 million a year in West German



Work has begun on Colmore Gate, Birmingham, a development designed to form e gateway to the city's financial and professional quarter opposite Snow Hill station at the head of Colmore Row. The agent, Chesterton, believes the substantial investment in the citycentre by the developers, the Church Commissioners, highlights the investment community's confidence in Birmingham as a leading European business centre. The scheme, designed by Birmingham's Seymour Harris Partnership, includes 165,000 so it of office space around an atrium, and eight retail units. Alfred McAlpine Construction has won the £29 million building contract. Due for completion next year, the "environmentally friendly" development is expected to be one of the first buildings to qualify for the new green building certificate being launched by the Building Research Establishment.

## Doubts keep the London rents down

still being pegged back by the uncertainty of the economy, although total occupancy costs have risen because of rate increases introduced last month, Weatherall Green & Smith, reports in an

international survey of reots.
In Londoo, the West End is holding its edge over the City despite the fact that rents have fallen back to their level of £65 a sq ft a year ago. Io the City top reois have dropped from £65 a sq ft to £62.50 a sq ft. Total occupancy costs are now virtually

the same et £89 a sq ft, with the City marginally more expensive. Greg Cooke, partner respon-sible for the survey, comments

tion, combined with high inflation, the uncertainty about the effects of the rating reform and the increase of supply of new space is holding back rent rises.

He says: "Companies are deferriog moves until there has been a significant adjustment in interest rates, which is unlikely during the next 12 months."

Elsewhere, rents have continued to rise in Tokyo. Frankfurt and Paris, but remain static in New York. In Tokyo, the fall in the yen has meant thet occupancy costs in sterling terms have actually dropped, although it remains the most expensive office location in

#### IN THE MARKET

Rosewood, an American hotel group, has been awarded the management contract for the hotel planned on the site of St George's hospital at Hyde Park Corner, London SW1, Richard Ellis, managers of the developers, announce. Rosewood Hotel Group has created some of the most luxunous hotels in the US.

The historic hospital is being restored to create a new fuxury hotet, which is scheduled to open in summer 1991, but es yel has no name. The site, owned by Goodwill Nominees, will also include e seperate newly constructed 140,000 sq ft office

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Developments Ltd has been given consent by Hammersmith and Fulhern Borough Council for the

£350 million White City Centre scheme at Shepherd's Bush, west London. The 1.35 million sq ft project will include one of the biggest shopping centres in London, as well as leisure, office, residential end light industrial uses on 37 acres of semi-derelict

Work should begin in 1991 and ganerete 3,500 jobs on completion. Royal Windsor and Eton'e Grace II listed Riverside railway station, built in 1851 for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert by Sir William Tite, architect for the Royal Exchange, is to be restored as pert of e development schema by London & Edinburgh Trust with British Rail Property Board. The scheme will include a 25,000 sq ft office building adjoining the station.

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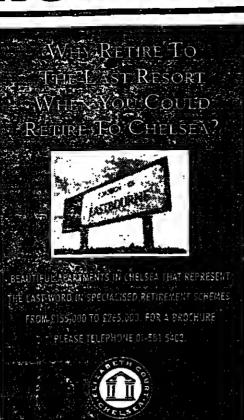
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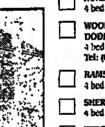
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Buyers in this popular region are paying more sensible prices after the slump

ast Anglia gathered admiring looks as it emerged in the mid 1980s as a fast-growing region with attractive property that was considered under-priced. Instead of going west, to Berkshire and Wiltshire, the families who wanted to move into the country began to go east. The resulting property boom put an end to cheap prices, hringing East Anglia — as far north as Norwich - into line with other expensive regions.

Rail routes improved by electrification and better roads placed East Anglia within the reach of commuters, who were forced to look further in their serach for a tranquil lifestyle as Home Counties prices increased. The growing commercial prosperity of such centres as Peterborough, Cambridge, Ipswich and Norwich brought in more jobs and more people looking for homes.

Not surprisingly, prices leapt dramatically. Jeremy Carlson, a Savills regional director in Norwich, suggests that East Anglia prices rose by almost 100 per cent in three years until the boom ended in the summer of 1988,



Expansive hot expensive: Northmore Stud (left), at Exning, Newmarket, has a £3.5 million price guide. Right: Lodge Farm, at Hilgay, is priced at about £250,000 Inevitably the slump hit the region hard after such a boom, and since then prices have drifted down by about 25 per cent, he says.
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average prices in East Anglia 19.5 per cent down over the 12 months, and still falling. The past three months show a 5 per cent drop. As with other parts of the country that were the first to feel the effects of the slump, such as London and the south-east, there are signs now that the fall in prices may have bottomed out. Nobody expects prices to rise significantly for some time, however, as they

Society figures, to April, show

have gone up much more than they have since drifted down. David Sherwood, of Strutt & Parker's Chelmsford office, has observed that the market is much better than it has been for two years. It is still not a good market,

but there has been an increase in activity in recent weeks. People are at last understanding that they cannot ask the figure they could have obtained two years ago. Where a sensible price has been

set, several interested parties have emerged, and Strutt & Parker has beer able to put the house to informal tender, maximizing the price. Mr Sherwood says: "Vendors should remember that if they drop by £20,000-£30,000 for a cash huyer - and there are some about - they then will be cash buyers and able to make similar savings on their purchase."

Jeremy Carlson has seen a change in the huyers in this upper end of the market. "Four years ago 70 per cent came from London and the south-east," he says. "Now the situation is reversed, with most buyers coming from within the East Anglia area, partly because people from the Home Counties have been unable to shift their own properties."

He believes that, although East Anglia is no longer the "cheap option", it looks set to prosper. and the demand for housing is likely to increase in the light of developments within the region.

n its May 1990 buyers' guide, Savills gives the average price for different categories of property in Norfolk, Suf-folk, Cambridgeshire and Essex. A year ago a three-bedroom cottage cost £110,000-£220,000. Now the bracket is £85,000-£190,000. For a five-bedroom house with up to five acres, the range has reduced in price from £225,000-£500,000 to £190,000-£400.000. Only for the large country house with up to 20 acres,

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supply, has the price range held up: £450,000-£700,000 now, compared with £475,000-£650,000 in

One of the most expensive properties on the market in the area is the Northmore Stud, Exning, Newmarket. It is among the few remaining private studs in Newmarket in English ownership. Hugh van Cutsem, whose family has owned Northmore Stud for 50 years, has bought part of the Hilborough Estate in Norfolk, and Savills is selling the stud with a £3.5 million price guide.

The Grade II listed house has four reception rooms, 10 bedrooms and a flat. There are also seven cottages in the 271 acres, which has a first-class wild pheasant shoot.

Lodge Farm at Hilgay, near Downham Market, Norfolk, is an example of the country house

much in demand. The bouse,

dating from the mid 18th century, needs some modernization, according to the agent. Knight Frank & Rutley. It stands in 2.5 acres and has three reception rooms and seven bedrooms and a range of outhuildings, including a coach house. Further land and a hungalow are available separately.
The price is about £250,000.
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Saffron Walden, Hamptons Jennings is selling the Long House, a Georgian house with 15th-century origins but mostly 18th-century in design. It is in a street with a variety of old town houses, overlooked by the great parish church. The house, with a classical brick facade, has three reception rooms, five bedrooms and a walled garden, in the corner of which is an ancient cottage in need of repair. The price: about £400,000.

#### IN THE MARKET

The Manor House, at Stoke Albany, near Market Harborough, Leicestershire, is a fine Grade II listed house dating from the 15th century and enlarged in 1682. It stands in 14 acres in tha heart of hunting country and has a wide range of equestrian facilities, including an all-weather riding arena, a stable yard with 11 boxes and a self-contained groom a flat.

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three reception rooms, a master
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two barns. Savills' Stamford
office is seeking £625,000.

Moorseats Hall, near Hathersage, Derbyshire, is generally acknowledged to be Moor House, in which Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre found sanctuary in the dark night after her flight from Thornfield Hall. Moorseats Hall, dating from the 17th century, was a moorland farmhouse at the time of Chalette Protein visit to Charlotte Brontë's visit to Hathersage in 1845. Later it was extended.

The house, recently returbished, has three reception rooms and four bedrooms, and it stands in about 13 acres of gardens and woodland. Strutt & Parker's Chester office and Eadon Lockwood & Riddle, of Sheffield, are asking £400,000.

■ Dower House at Cheney Longville, Shropshire, is a Grade II listed William and Mary house set in one acre in a quiet hamlet, which has escaped the ravages of modern development. The restored house has four reception rooms and four bedrooms. Thare are outbuildings including an old bake house and a stabla ranga. Jackson-Stops & Staff a Chester office is asking £350,000.

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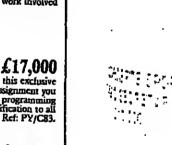
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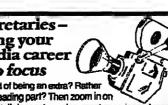
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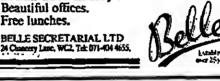
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# Burning desire for all things splendid

Tom Burn, who died in 1985, collected English pottery and porcelain. About 600 of his items are up for auction

ow pleasant to be 21 and to be given a Rolls-Royce. Better still to receive not just a garage for the car, but a lovely Elizabethan manor house to go with it.

How pleasant, in short, to have been Tom Burn, of Rous Lench Court, Worcestershire, who died aged 77 in 1985. In 1946 he had become the major shareholder in the family tailoring businesses and, armed with knowledge and a great deal of money, be set about the equally serious business of furnishing his house. The post-war years were glorious for such a collector, especially one who made good friends with the dealers, curators and authors who could help him. There was a lot available, few people were

interested and prices were low. At his death, the house, about five-and-a-half miles from Alcester in a pretty stretch of country between the Piddle and the Whitsun brooks, and its splendid collections, most notably of oak furniture and English pottery, were left to two of his friends, Monica Houghton and James Newman.

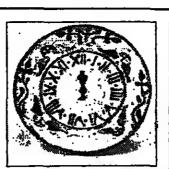
In July 1986 Sotheby's held a four-day sale, which began with what was billed as the finest private collection of pottery to be dispersed since the war. The house itself, which would have enchanted e Victorian genre painter, is now for sale through Hamptons, with a £750,000 guide price, and it seems the collection was greater and more important than previously claimed. A further 600 items of mainly English pottery and porcelain are to be auctioned on May 29 and 30, this time

by Christie's. Tom Burn collected with love and enthusiasm — each morning he would bid "Good morning, young ladies" to a pair of 18th-century enamel portraits of the beautiful Gunning sisters - so it is likely that the auctioneers are understating the case when they say that his treasures will "appeal to collectors on grounds of academic interest and scope". One of the particular features of the 1986 sale was the number of items inscribed or dated or both, and the same is true this time. Then there were

including two or perhaps three by Thomas Toft, one by John Wright, and one by John Simpson; this time the four dishes on offer are a Ralph Toft, a Ralph Simpson "Cat and Mouse" dish, a John Wright and a Samuel Malkin. The last is expected to be the most expensive, with an estimate of between £25,000 to £35,000. The Malkin is decorated as a clock-face, and cryptically dated by the figure 17 in the day aperture and the hands pointing to noon.
There are also a number of

17th-century English delft-ware wine bottles and jugs, of which a jug with portraits of Charles II and his bride Catherine of Bragança dated 1662 is expected to make up to £50,000, and a Southwark wine bottle dated 1628 could make up to £20,000.

here is an 18th-century punch bowl (£10,000 to £15,000) with the entirely right-headed inscription: "Since Drinking Has Power To Give Us Relief. Come Fill Up The Bowl & A Pox On All Grief, If That six naive Staffordshire Won't Do, We'll Have Such slipware dishes on offer, Another. & So We'll Proceed



Above: Malkin's moulded clock-face dish may bring up to £35,000. Below: Ralph Simpson's Staffordshire slipware charger. Right: An English delftware jug with portraits of Charles II and his bride Catherine of Bragança dated 1662 is ex-



From One Bowl To Another". Tom Burn was evidently a lover of animals, at least in ceramic form, and there is an forming the spout.

ble, otherwise the still more Cumberland, circa 1750 lively creamware squirrel (£0.000-£8,000); a fisherman lively creamware squirrel (£4.000-£6,000), would no doubt have lost its tail. There are many human

figures in the porcelain section, and among the best Bow

(£20.000 to £30,000). Other notable porcelain figures include a Chelsea red anchor "Nourrice" (£8,000-£12,000). and a bust of the Duke of and companion, made by the "Girl in a Swing" factory (£30,000-£50,000), and a

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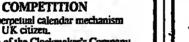
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amusing menagerie lurking among the lots. I suppose that an eccentric salt-glaze teapot of about 1760 principally modelled as Bacchus must be included under this heading. since the barrel on which the plump god is seated has a camel-like neck and head One wonders whether tea

was indeed the intended beverage (£3,500-£5,000). A saltglaze owl of about 1750 (£10,000-£15,000) is splendidly modelled except for the claws, which seem rather fee-

Liverpool bust of George II

(£10,000-£15,000). pieces is a pair in white of the

• The author is saleroom corres18th-century comedians Kitty
pondent of Country Life. Handball leaps to raise its profile

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## Support team has Rothmans back in race after 1½ hours

pressure system to the north.

round so quickly. A chartered

Learjet flew the two cobalt

replacement rods across from

California, a Beechcraft plane

flown from Tampa, Florida,

was used to transport a heavy

cold press to form the ends of the rods, while the yacht's two

professinnal shore crew caught

the first available scheduled

All arrived in Georgetown

Maiden yesterday moved up

to second place in their division, within 22 miles of the leading

West German entry, Schlussel von Bremen, which is taking a more easterly course across the

"They took a straight line for Southampton from first light on Sunday and are taking quite a gamble and will have the Azores

high pressure system to contend with later," Edwards said.

taking a more nurtherly route in an effort in follow the favourable Gulf Stream, "It is

proving pretty elusive and very narrow. We have been following Fisher & Paykel's track, but the

Stream seems to have moved

The water is quite cold so we are not in at the moment."

Hnwever, it appears that the crews in L'Esprit de Liberté and Rucanor Sport agree with Edwards's tactics. "They have pretty much the same idea as us and make the same idea as us

and we have remained in sight of each other until yesterday,"

The British division 3 yacht is

flight from Fort Lauderdale.

All-women crew is

hit by tornado

By Barry Pickthall

The delay would have been

Lawrie Smith and his crew on Rothmans were back in the Whithread Round the Wnrld Race yesterday after diverting tn Georgetown, South Carolina, tn replace a section of coball rigging that broke unexpectedly early on Monday.

An effort involving two chartered planes, a crane, a mobile buist and a nine-strong shore team had the British yacht heading back to sea within 11/2 hours. They reinined the race shortly after midnight GMT nn Monday in penultimate place, 34 miles ahead of the Italian maxi, Gatorade, which put into Jacksonville nn Sunday after breaking a spreader.

Adding salt in the wound, Fisher & Paykel, the yacht Rnthmans was challenging when the port D3 diagonal rod supporting the middle section of her mast broke through fatigue two minutes after the crew had tacked nnto starboard, was leading the fleet three hours ahead of the boat

THE all-woman Maiden crew

and two nf its rivals competing in the Whitbread Round the

World Race were his by a tornado the day after leaving Fort Lauderdale on the final stage of the race back to Southampton.

In a call to The Times yesterday. Tracy Edwards, the skipper of Maiden, said: 'It was

quite an experience. We were

reaching along quite happily when suddenly everything loose

was lifted up and swirled about. the boat did a complete 360 [degree] turn and the winds jumped to 50 kmnts."

No nne was injured, but Edwards and her crew did nnt

appreciate what they had been through until the column spi-

ralled inwards their rivals on

L'Esprit de Liberté and Rucanor

"It was only then that we saw the height of it." Edwards said.

The other crews saw what happened to us and burriedly took their genoes down before it

yesterday, 11 miles ahead nf her New Zealand rival, hoist were standing by. Steinlager 2. Onboard the yacht, Neil marning, Yesterday Cheston worked up the mast from a bosun's chair to release Rothmans trailed the leaders by 269 miles and faced the the broken stay during the voyage into port so that the added difficulty of breaking out nf a high pressure system centred over South Carolina replacement could be connected without delay.

while the two New Zealand Yesterday, Mike Pavitt, yachts strode no under the Rothman's project manager, was full of praise for the Riggarna rigging team led by Eric Duchemin, who masterinfluence of a windy low a lot longer but for the mammoth logistic exercise minded the repair and made up other spare rods for the mnunted to turn Rothmans crew to carry as a precaution against the possibility of fur-ther rigging failures later dur-ing this final, 3,800-mile stage back to Southampton.

> Before setting out to sea again, Lawrie Smith suggested that the fatigue failure had been caused during the pre-vious leg, when the yacht remained on starboard tack all the way from Uruguay to Fort

This setback for the British crew gives Pierre Fehlmann's Swiss yacht, Merit, a more secure hold nn third place overall. Yesterday, Merit was hulding third place, 233 miles ahead of Rothmans, though as if to underline the fact that breakages could still under-mine the position of the leading three, Joe English, the skipper of the fourth-placed Irish maxi, NCB, reported that a runner block supporting their mast had broken suddenly - mercifully without injuring the crew or damaging the yacht's rig.

the yacht's rig.

LEADING POSITIONS (at 10:08 GMT yesterday with miss to Southampton): literal divisions: 1, Fesher & Prykel (G. Delton, N.2), 3,174 miss; 2, Sternlager 2 (P. Bishe, N.2), 3,185; 3, Mest (P. Feshmann, Switz), 3,200; 4, N.CB treland (J. Englash, Eret, 3,200; 5, The Card (R. Nison, Swe), 3,210; 6, Belmont Finishand (H. Harkismo, Fin), 3,212; 7, Fortuna (J. Sentana, Sp.), 3,221; 8, Farnel IV Alexagev, USSR), 3,234; 9, Charles Journan (A. Gabbay, Fri, 3,237; 10, Sanquose British Detrender (Cdr. C. Watthins, GB), 3,245; 11, UBF Finishard (L. Ingratt, Fin), 3,251; 12, Liverpool Enterprise (B. Sahnen, GB), 3,243; 13, Rottmans, R. Smeth, GB), 3,243; 13, Gatorade (J. Herve, H.), 3,47; Division 2: 1, Schlussel von Bremen (H. Muller-Richit, WG), 3,303; 2, Marken (T. Edwards, GB), 3,23; 3, L'Espin de Liberté (P. Tabardy, Fr), 3,345; Chalsee division; 1, Creighanns Netherally (J. Chattoner, Gor), (B), 3,271; 2, With Integrity (A. Coghill, GB), 3,370.

AFTER snooker nr even American football, nn a three-year contract. Nn transfer fee was Centre, Whitefield, Manchester, as two primary school teams battled it out, it does not

will handball be the cult television sport of the Nineties? In spite of the presence yesterday of a BBC Sportsround camera at Phillips Sports German player. The launch, yesterday, nf a £20,000

NatWest sponsorship, at which the two seem very likely (Peter Ball writes).

But handball is already a big sport in Western Europe and English players are beginning to make an impact. Earlier this demonstration by members of the Manchester demonstration by members of the Manchester season, Mark Keenan left Manchester United United youth team (including Craig Kent, to join the German team, Armania Ochtrupp, above) showed it is fun to watch.

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

#### Chen's commitment has its reward

CHEN Xinhua, the former Wind Cup winner from China, has been voted the player of the year in the Leeds British League after representing Ormesby, the north-eastern club, in every match and remaining unbeaten. Chen, who began the season with doubts expressed about his motivation, beat the two other leading players in the league, Desmond Douglas and Alan

Cooke, in the same match. He ended it with a level of commit-

portant in helping him to win the vote at the National Council of the English Table Tennis

of the English Table Tennis
Association to be considered for
selection for this country.
Chen, who is based in
Huddersfield, is waiting to hear
whether he will obtain a visa in
time for his flight on Friday with
the England players going to the
world team cup in Japan. A
request has also been made to
the Home Office to resard Chen the Home Office to regard Chen as a special case and grant him a

If he does restart his international career, then Alan Ransome, his club manager, believes great things are possible, even at the age of 30, "I have watched him very carefully in our 14 matches, and every-thing Chen possessed when he was at his best is still there.

"We have already discussed the possibility of how to prepare a challenge for the men's singles tille in the world championships in Japan next year."

#### **EQUESTRIANISM**

#### Windsor officials rewarded with high-quality entry

of the new £9,000 Henderson grand prix on Sunday afternoon has attracted one of the strongest show-jumping entries of recent years to the Royal Windsor Horse Show, which begins today in its traditional setting in Home Park.

The show, which is sponsored by Albemarle Carriage Museum and Driving Centre, Beneficial Corporation, Harrods and Modern Alarms, has expanded to five days this year to accommodate its extensive show

five days this year to accommodate its extensive show classes more easily.

Under the supervision of the show's director, Joseph Moore, "everything possible" has been done to prevent a repeat of last year, when several leading riders, including Malcolm Pyrah and Graham Fletcher, withdrew because of the hard ground. and Graham Fletcher, withdrew because of the hard ground. Long spikes and vibrating harrows have been used on the main arena — which is also the home of the local rugby club. The ground has had a top dressing and has been watered since the third week in April.

David Roome and Michael

David Broome and Michael Whitaker, who helped Britain win the Nations' Cup in Rome last month, head the field. Both have their sights set on Sunday afternoon's grand prix, the first in a series of eight sponsored by Henderson, including the national championships at the Edgar's poyear's win beth, and both comp afternoon's grand prix, the first in a series of eight sponsored by Henderson, including the national championships at the

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For Friday evening's Albe-marle gentlemen's jumping championship, won last year by Robert Smith, Whitaker will ride Tees Hanauer. His chances of winning are increased by the absence of his older brother. John, who is resting his World Cup winner, Henderson Milton, until the Nations' Cup meeting

last month.

Although the ladies' jumping Although the ladies' jumping championship on Friday afternoon produced a surprise winner last year in the Norwegian-born Monica Campbell, it is difficult to look beyond Ted Edgar's powerful yard for this year's winner. His wife, Elizabeth, and Emma-Jane Mac are hoth competing this week. both competing this week.

The first prize at the Whitbread Badminton Championship was £9,000, not £5,000 as The Times repurted

#### **SCHOOLS CRICKET**

#### Kendall brothers steer Bradfield safely home

By George Chestertan

AT BRADFIELD the Kendall brothers have had a week to remember. James, the captain, made 100 before lunch against Westminster and when joined by his younger brother, William, put on 199 for the second wicket.

The Manuel of the Indian made 411 runs in five innings. Worth held on to draw this match with 144 for nine.

In a low-scoring match of great excitement, Clifton defeated Blundell by nne wicket.

Gross made 41 runs in five innings.

Worth held on to draw this match with 144 for nine.

In a low-scoring match of great excitement, Clifton defeated Blundell by nne wicket.

James was able to declare on 243 for three and then took three of Westminster's wickets in their total of 91. Two days later the brothers shared in a stand of 173 against Harrow and this time Bradfield declared with a score of 252 for six, Harrow finished with 158 for

Brighton have had similar success; in the first round of the Langdale Cup they made 238 for four in their 40 nvers, with Gibson contributiog 78 and then proceeded in howl Ardingly out for 116. Against Worth, Brighton declared at 260 for the Gibson with 54 and for two, Gibson with 54 and Gates with 99 put on 160 for the first wicket, the latter has now

Clifton at 61 for one looked to have little hope, but Steward accounted for four victims and accounted for four victims and it was only with No. 11 at the wicket that a boundary was struck to give Clifton victory.

With a very fair declaration Wellington, for whom Wyke made 80, set Winchester 213 to win. Thanks to Poole-Wilson with 74 and Turnhull 65, this four was reached with the lose.

figure was reached with the loss figure was reached with the loss of only three wickets. In a week of shattered records it was at Winchester that Edward Palmer, playing for the junior colts against Canford, played himself into bistory. He made 103 nf Winchester's 250 for five and then took 10 wickets for 30 at Canford were housed out for as Canford were bowled out for

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of Directors to amend the Articles of Association of the Company. The main contents of this resolution are as follows: THAT the authority of the Directors of the Company to increase the share capital be renewed for the period from the date of the

passing of this resolution and until 28 May 1995. THAT natices of the general meetings of the Company be published in Agefi in Paris instead of in Journal Official.

THAT the right to vote be conditional upon registration in the register of shareholders maintained by the Company, and that shareholders who have acquired their shares by transfer be in the register not later than three months prior to the General Meeting to be entitled to vote at this meeting.

THAT any questions relating to voting procedure be settled by the Chairman alone.

e. To consider and, if thought fit, pass a resolution proposed by the Board of Directors to transfer an amount of DKK 293,517,000 from the contingency reserve fund of the Company to the other reserves of the

f. To consider and, if thought fit, pass a resolution proposed by a member that severance payment of not less than DKK 100,000, depending on length of service, be provided to every employee made redundant by the GN Great Nordic Group between 1987 and 1990 and that a social fund be established to meet future difficult and mamentous decisions.

g. To consider and, if thought fit, pass a resolution proposed by a member that the Directors of the Company instruct the Company's representatives on the board of directors of GN Great Nordic Holding Ltd.

convene an extraordinary general meeting of GN Great Nordic

instruct the chairman of the general meeting of GN Great Nordic Holding Ltd. to interpret the articles of association of the company in such a manner that two thirds of the voting share capital represented at the general meeting may pass a resolution to amend Articles 15, 16 and 17, and

arrange for the inclusion in the agenda for the general meeting nf GN Great Nordic Holding Ltd. a motion to delete subarticle 3 of Article 9, and Articles 15 and 16 and to amend subarticles 1 and 2 of Article 17.

h. To consider and, if thought fit, pass a resolution proposed by the Board of Directors that the Company be entitled to acquire up to 10 per cent

 To elect the Directors of the Company. i. To appoint two auditors for the current financial year.

For the passing of the resolution set out under item d. on the agenda, it is required under Article 18 of the Articles of Association that not less than one quarter of the share capital be represented at the General Meeting and that the resolution be approved by not less than two thirds of the votes cast and two thirds of the voting share capital represented at the General Meeting. In the event that the required percentage of the share capital is not represented, but where the resolution has been approved by the above-mentioned qualified majority of votes, the resolution may, however, be finally passed at a new general meeting convened for the transac-tion of this business by the said qualified majority, irrespective of the percentage of the share capital represented at the general meeting. From Friday 18 May 1990 the agenda and the full and complete resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting, as well as the annual accounts and consolidated accounts provided with the Auditors' Report and the Directors' Report will be available for inspection by the shareholders at the Company's office at Kongens Nytory 26, second floor, as well as in London and Paris, and not later than eight days prior to the General Meeting the said material will be posted to any shareholder on the Company's register to the address stated to the Company. Admission cards will be available from the Company's office on all weekdays (excluding Saturdays) between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm until five days

Copenhagen, May 1990 The Board of Directors

prior to the General Meeting upon presentation of an original statement of

account issued by the account-holding bank, dated 16 May 1990.

#### Law Report May 9 1990 Chancery Division

## Later tax case overrides earlier

Moodie v Inland Revenue Sotnick v Inland Revenue

Commissioners Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

Hudgment May 41 A tax avoidance scheme sanc-nioned by the decision of the House of Lords in Inland Rev-enue Commissioners v Plummer

([1980] AC 896) was struck down by the anti-avoidance principles thereafter laid down by the House in W. T. Ramsay sioners ([1982] AC 300). Taxpayers could no longer

benefit from participating in the self-cancelling scheme, or variations of it, because the artificial manufacture of a series of "DEVINERIS" Was not "any annuity or other annual payment within the meaning of section 52 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (Payments out of profits or gains brought into charge to income tax).

Mr Justice Hoffmann so held

in the Chancery Division dismissing appeals by way of cases stated by two taxpayers.

Mr Oliver Moodie and Mr

Ricbard Sotniek, from determinations of special commissioners dismissing their ments to surtax and income tax for years from 1970 to 1977. During the 1970s the taxpayers, logether with others, participated in tax-saving schemes being marketed at the time by S. Cardale & Co Ltd.

Mark I and Mark II, were similar to that under consideration by the House of Lords in Plummer and which was held to succeed in its purpose. In summary the schemes provided for a registered charity

Cardale Capital Income Plan -

to purchase an annuity from a participating tax payer in consideration for a capital sum. The laxpayer was thereafter to make five "annual payments" to the charity. The charity was

able to deduct the amounts of the payments from his income

taxpayer from the charity prom-issory notes were purchased and

the Crown. MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN ance scheme which survived a challenge by the Crown in the

Plummer case had been brought down by the principle evolved in Ramsay. Did the scheme, when working as intended, involve the

to recover the tax deducted from the Revenue and the taxpayer would, relying on the provisions of section 52 of the 1970 Act, be

Out of the sums received by a deposited with the charity as security and out of which the "annual payments" were made. Mr Andrew Thornhill, QC and Mr Kevin Prosser for the taxpayers; Mr Jonathan Parker, QC and Mr Peter Cranfield for

said that the appeals raised the question whether a tax avoid-

payment of an "annuity or other annual payment" within the meaning of section 52?

The commissioners decided that tested by the Ramsay principle they did not. His Lordship said that be agreed.

In Ramsay there was, as Lord Oliver of Aylmerton had explained in Craven v White ([1989] AC 398, 504); "the artificial manufacture of what was intended to be an allowable loss in such a way that the taxpayer suffered no loss at all because, by another integrated and pre-planned transaction,

the artificially contrived loss was balanced by a non-chargeable gain". Such a loss was held not to be a loss withing the meaning of the statute. Similarly in this case, there had been the artificial

manufacture of a series of payments under a purported annuity which had been de-prived of the essential characteristic of an annuity in the real world because, by other integrated and pre-planned transactions, the annual pay-ments were on each occasion precisely cancelled by a release of capital to the taxpayer.

Mr Thornhill submitted that the court was precluded from reaching that conclusion because in the Plummer case the House of Lords decided that payments under the Mark I scheme did fall within section 52. In the Romsay case and subsequently in Craven v While, the Plummer case was mentioned without any suggestion that it had been wrongly decided.

decision of the House of Lords was authority only for the question it actually decided. In Plummer the argument for the Crown was, first that payments were not an annuity because they were of a capital nature and second, that they had not been paid "wbolly out of profits or gains" as section 52 required.

Bur his Lordship said, even a

Both arguments bad been rejected. The argument for the payments being capital had been simply that they had been paid out of the capital sum which the taxpayer had received for the

The Plummer case decided only that the payments were not on that account deprived of the eharacter of being an "annuity or other annual payment".

Although it was clear from the dissenting speech of Viscount Dilborne there (see pp921-923) that the self-cancelling nature of the scheme was appreciated by the House, no argument was based on the Ramsay principle, which had not by then emerged. Plummer could not be au-

thority for the proposition that the Ransay principle did not apply to this scheme when the House had never directed its mind in whether it did or not down by the Ramsay principle.

The scheme has been struck The special commissioners were right and the appeals had in be dismissed.

Solicitors: Berwin Leighton; Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

#### The schemes, known as the Defendant's age can affect legality of sentence

Regina v Steed Before Lord Justice Neill, Mr Justice Waterhouse and Mr Justice Swinton Thomas

[Judgment May 4] The question whether a defen-

dant had attained the age of 21 was an important matter which might affect the legality of the sentence imposed on him. Accordingly, if there was any Accordingly, It there was any real doubt about the answer, it would usually be right for the matter to be adjourned so that detailed inquiries could be made and it could be satisfactorily determined.

However, by reason of the provisions of section 1(6) of the Criminal Justice Art 1982, the age of a defendant would be deemed in be that which it appeared to the court to be, after considering any available evi-dence, and therefore a suspended sentence of imprisonment imposed by a judge on the basis that the defendant was, as he alleged, 21 remained valid even though in

fact the defendant was aged only

20 at the time. The Court of Appeal so held when considering a reference under section 17(1)(a) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 and confirming a total sentence of nine months imprisonment susperded for 18 mooths imposed

on Gareth Steed on September 30, 1988 in Cardiff Crown Court by Judge Prosser, QC, following pleas of guilty to conspiracy to steal and theft.

Mr Michael Nicholson, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant;

reproduced section 39(3) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961, which was considered in  $R \nu$ 

Mr Gregory Bull for the Crown. LORD JUSTICE NEILL said that section 1(6) of the 1982 Act

Farndale ((1974) 58 Cr App R 336), in which a sentence on a defendant subsequently found to be under 21 was held to

The police record of that defendant's antecedents, which he did not dispute at the trial, had indicated that he had already attained the age of 21.
Those facts differed from the

applied for legal aid, but at trial. through his counsel, he had asserted that he was 21. In sueb circumstances it might often, indeed usually be

right to adjourn for detailed inquiries to be made. However, on the evidence before the court on this occasion it was open to the judge to conclude that the defendant was 21, so that the sentence he present case, where the antecedents indicated that the defendant was only 20, as did some
documents in which he had

21. so that the sentence he
imposed was lawful.

Solicitors: Crown Prosecution
Service, Newport and Gwent.

#### Punishment for breach of order

#### Miller v Jaby

Canduct constituting a criminal offence committed in breach of a court order was in a special category of case and was to be met with condign punishment

Lord Donaldsnn Lymington, Master of the Rolls. so stated, sitting in the Court of Appeal with Lord Justice Russell on May 8, dismissing an appeal by Michael John Juby from the order of Judge Coulson in Leicester County Court committing him to prison for 16 months in respect of twn assaults on Janet Miller in breach of a non-molestation order.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that reference had

been made to the disparity between the judge's sentence of to months and a suspended sentence of one month imposed by magistrates for assault on Miss Miller before the nonmolestation order had been made.

Accepting that there was a difference between a criminal offence committed against a person not subject to the protection of the coun, his Lordship emphasized that it could not be too widely known that the court regarded as being in a wholly special category cases where people committed criminal offences against citizens who were protected hy its orders. Such ennduct was wholly unaccept-able and had to be met with

His Lordship added that the committal order as drawn by Leicester Chuniy Court left much to be desired. It lailed to record the date or the number of the incidents on which the allegations of contempt were based and in setting nut the findings of fact made by the judge it had included a marter which the judge expressly found

candien punishmen

had not occurred.

There had, however, been no injustice. The contemnor had been present when the judge had given judgment expressly stating his findings. But it was not the way orders of such seriousness should be drawn up and his Lordship hoped that greater care would be taken in future.

## Spanish dynasty is safe in the skilful hands of Olazábal

why Severiano Ballesteros is confident that his compatriot, José-María Olazábal, can be-come the next Spanish winner of the Open Championship.

Olazábal followed his victory in the Benson and Hedges Internstional at St Mellion on Monday by revealing that nothing would give him more pleasure than to win the Open, especially this July, when it is at St Andrews.

Ballesteros, who won the Open in 1979, 1984 and 1988, said: "I cannot tell how many titles José-María will win or if, one day, he will be the No. I golfer in the world. Only God knows this.

"But I do know that he wants to be as good as it is humanly possible to be, and that he knows this means working all the time. There is oo other way."

Olazábal, aged 24, is two years older than Ballesteros was when, in 1979, at 22 years and 103 days, he became the youngest winner of the Open

"l think José-María will win a major championship very be the Open." Ballesteros said. "His game is more suited to Open venues than it is to American courses because he hits the ball on a low

"That does not mean he will not win in America, for what José-Maria has is the desire not simply to work oo his one yard from his opponent in game hut to keep working on order to place pressure on it. That is the key and it is why him. he is always willing to listen to

when I was young. It is nice to Beamonte, the Spanish capknow that Jose-Maria is grate- tain, left him to no doubt he ful for the advice which I and others have given him.

group favourites, here today with a place in the semi-finals of

the women's World Cup at

Argentina in an earlier match. In spite of failing twice with

defence in these situations,

Australia beat Japan 2-0 yes-

Australia beat Japan 2-0 yes-terday, both goals coming from Jacquie Pereira, the tour-nament's leading scorer, which brought them level with Eng-

land on seven points.
If the Germans should lose to

Argentina at lunch time, then

England and Australia can relax

as both will be through. But a

win for Germany is thought to be more likely and then the result of the England-Australia match will be vital. A draw will

put all three on eight points and

then goal difference will come

South Korea, the Olympic silver medal winners, finished their programme in pool B in

the grand manner by winning 9-

0 against the United States, a

late entry when the Soviet Union withdrew. The score would have been even higher

but for some fine saves hy the reserve goalkeeper, Donna Lee.

This result ensured a semi-final place for the Koreans, although Netherlands will still top the group if they beat Canada today.

one, to New Zealand, who beat

Korea have scored 17 goals in five games and conceded only

THE adage of there being no substitute for hard work is the case with Jose-María. His progress is impressive. Each year, he has become a stronger, steadier golfer." Olazábal was born near the ber 1985.

small Basque village of Fuenterrahia and, more important, little more than a wedge away from the clubhouse at Royal San Sebastián.

It was on that course, at the age of 20 mooths, he first swished at a golf ball. His father was the greenkeeper, his mother worked in the

By the age of seven, Txema pronounced Chemma, the Spanish diminutive for José-Maria] had eyes only for golf. At that age, he won the undernines section of the national infantile championship, and from there his star moved into the ascendancy.

Olazábal is an introvert and it is rare for him to show emotion - as he did at St Mellion by repeatedly punching the air when he sank the putt that provided bim with his first win on British soil.

He still cringes when he sees the video of himself cha chaing at the presentation ceresoon, and I would expect it to mony following Europe's successful retention of the Johnnie Walker Ryder Cup at Muirfield Village in 1987.

There is not an ounce of malice in him, although the July. desire to win caused him to be reprimanded for an incident in the British Boys' championship. He stood less than

Olazábal insisted he did not realize be was flouting the "Older players helped me laws of etiquette; Manuel

It was part of the learning "But it does not end there, progress. He woo the British change. That bit is up to me. It Some players are very good Boys, British Youths and the when they are young but they Amaleur Championship to game. It always is."

finals," their team manager,

lected the ball in midfield, avoided two defenders, drew the

anything quite right but the

result was a great tonic for the

The last match of the after

noon, in which New Zealand drew 1-1 with Spain, had a

hectic conclusion. In the last minute Spain twice got the ball

into the act but neither effort

The All Blacks had tremen-

dous support and rewarded their

followers with a third minute goal from Tina Bell. But Angeles

Rodrigues soon equalized and there the scoring ended.

RESULTS: Pool A: Australia 2, Japan 0; China 2, Argentine 0.

Pool B: South Korea 8. United States 0; New Zealand 1, Spain 1.

South Korea ... 5 3 1 1 1 7 1 7 Netherlands ... 4 3 1 0 9 0 7 New Zeeland ... 5 2 1 2 8 6 5 Spair ... 5 2 1 2 7 12 5 Canada ... 4 1 1 2 2 5 3 United States. 5 0 1 4 3 22 1

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Park Young Jo, said.

Chinese party.

counted.

HOCKEY

Pereira the threat

to English hopes

From Joyce Whitehead, Sydney

stake. Both sides will know what is required to progress from pool A as West Germany, the third side in contention for the two qualifying positions, meet the wolld of the wol

penalty strokes against a goal-goalkeeper and placed the ball in keeper now famous for her the net. Argentina could not get

ENGLAND meet Australia, the them in the second match.

before launching his pro-fessional career by winning

the PGA European Tour

qualifying school in Novem-

He would have made a

when he won twice, had it not

been for Ballesteros. Only his compatriot finished ahead of

him in the Volvo Order of

In 1987, he fell back to

seventeenth when his lack of length off the tee caused some

professionals to doubt

whether he could truly expect

to follow in the footsteps of

Olazábal is now longer - he ranked 23rd in the driving

distance category in the Phil-

ips statistics last year - and

there is no need to question

his accuracy, as be proved at

There is also no need to

question his nerve despite the

two wayward four-iron shots

whichm gave Ian Woosnam a

Olazábal holed the winning

six-foot putt with the same

confidence he did a 10-foot putt during the Ryder Cup at

Muirfield Village - to retrieve the situation following an

error by Ballesteros. 1 suspect

he would not fail from a

similar length for the Open in

Ballesteros, however, is not

quite ready to stand aside to

allow Olazábal to assume the

star role, "It is possible that,

one day, José-María will suc-

ceed me in the eyes of the public," he said. "That would

be nice. A kind of Spanish dynasty, if you like. But I doo't

think it will be for a while

because I intend to go on for a

few more years. I am playing

badly at the moment but this

happens and it will soon

ROWING

Scullers in

chase for

boat prize

By Michael Rosewell

Foundation announced yes-terday that it would present an annual prize of a sculling boat to

the winner of the junior men's sculls at the national champion-

ships from 1990 to 1994. The

prize is to be built to the

will be linked with the name of

ber, was a life-long supporter of

rowing, a Henley steward and a past president of Leander. The

presentation has been made possible by the generosity of his

Rickett, who died last Decem-

THE trustees of the Ro

St Mellion

modicum of hope.

Board to tighten medical screening brain scans by Alex Morrison, a are going to ask for the brain scans and have them examined Glasgow manager. The claims were made hy two of his boxers, Pat Barrett, the British lightwelterweight champion, and Delroy Profitt, both of Manchester.

by experts. There appear to be doubts about the identities and that loophole will have be closed Morrison said: "The matter is John Mortis, the secretary of the board, said yesterday: "We are also going to get to the bottom of these allegations. We

Cecil's classic contender has to work hard for Chester Vase success



Sheikh Mohammed's Belmez (Steve Cauthen) gallops to a length success over Quest Far Fame (Pat Eddery) in the Dalham Chester Vase

## Belmez offers few clues

By Michael Seely Racing Correspondent

THE great Derby puzzle still remained virtually insolvable after Belmez had struggled bome to a hard-fought length win over Quest For Fame in yesterday's Dalham Chester Vase.

After Henry Cecil's El Gran Senor colt had given a workmanlike performance in rain softened gournd, Belmez remained second favourite at 8-1 for the Derby with most firms

"He wasn't doing much in behind, but quickened up well," said the trainer, "then he thought he'd done enough. He seemed ill at ease round the bends and became unbalanced. As far as the Derby is concerned, we've still got some thinking to

Willie Carson made the early running on Missionary Ridge, the outsider of the three runners. But no sooner had Pat Eddery kicked for home on Quest For Fame entering the last furlong, rame entering the last furrong, than Steve Cauthen pounced on the winner. Missionary Ridge weakened to finish to lengths away third, having previously been beaten 6½ lengths when fourth behind Defensive Play at

In the past 11 years Chester's historic trial has fallen to colts of the calibre of Henbit, Shergar, Law Society and Old Vic. Belmez may not be in that category, but in an open year it would be unwise to dismiss his Cecil has two other possible

Derby runners in Great Heights

two takes on Defensive Play and Rock Hopper in Saturday's Lingfield Derby Trial. Shavian is to wait for Goodwood's Predominate Stakes. Roger Charlton was delighted

with the running of Quest For Fame. "Pat said that the winner wouldn't best us again," said the trainer, "be just didn't like the soft ground. He's in all the derbys hut we'll have to see how the cards fall." The situation is complicated because Quest For Fame is

owned by Khaled Abdulla, as are Digression, Defensive Play, and also Marquetry. In this confused situation most book-makers now have Digression as their favourite at prices varying between 6-1 and 8-1.

Guy Harwood's colt has not been seen in public this year. He was winter favourite after winlast September's Royal Lodge Stakes at Ascot and was recently restored to his former position after the disappointing run by Sasaki at Ascot last week.

Talking about the Derby bet-ting, Mike Dillon of Ladbroke's said: "Digression now holds the whole key to the race. He's the only horse that's been backed

Digression is now likely to make his reappearance in the Predominate. Speaking from Pulborough, Guy Harwood said: "Digression's in great shape, but I want a little more time with him. He's unlikely to go to York for next week's William Hill Dante and I'll

Hills, disappointed with Ascot Missionary Ridge, had earlier struck a blow for Manton when Eddery had driven Regimental
Arms to a length win over
Ghzaalh in the Grosvenor
Stakes. "We'll give him one
more run before the King
Edward VII Stakes at Ascol." well he could run in the Irish

Yesterday's winner is owned in partnership by Robert Sangster and Gordon White, Hills added that Silk Slippers had an infected foot and would miss her engagement in next week's Musidora Stakes at

The punters had started the afternoon disasterously when the 6-5 favourite, Vintage Only, could only finish fourth behind It's All Academic in the Lily Agmes Stakes. This was John Carroll's sec-

ond win since breaking his collar bone at Newcastle at Easter. He

horses he trains in Lancashire. William Hill Dante and I'll probably run him at Goodwood. Marquetry will run at York."

Other likely runners in York's that is three parts completed.

Not only does the trainer go on Monday.

Blinkered first time

Blinkered first time

Ballsbury: 20 Land Sun. 4.30 Hercades.

Lakey Hay.

Ladbrokes bet as follows for the Derby: 6-1 Digression, 8-1 Belmez, 14-1 Anshan, 16-1 Mukddaam and Defensive Play.

Hills, disappointed

In the Tote Credit Trophy. Gary Hind, who had an unpleasant looking fall at Warwick Monday afternoon, showed himself to be none the worse for his experience when persuading Hackforth to sprint home for his third successive victory for Brook Holliday and James

In the concluding Prince Of Wales's Handicap, Lynda Ramsdan's Fiddling finished strongly to be beaten a neck by Anytime Anywhere and this afternoon I am napping Travelling Light to make amends to the stable by winning the Ladbroke Chester Cup.

Third in last year's Cesarawitch the four-year-old is presently at his peak. Now that the rain has come to ease the going. Travelling Light looks handicapped to beat Drumhead and Lucky Verdict.

O'Hara injured

hut judged he had started too soon and then waited until resuming at Warwick on Monday.

The energetic Jack Berry has now had 17 winners and 33 seconds this season, he numbers 72 two-year-olds among the 10. broke his right collar-bone when falling off What If at Southwell

Chepstow

2.30 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Court Appeal (M Jones, 9-4); 2, Tri Folene (40-85 tav); 3, Train Robber (50-1). 4 ran. NR: Bonnie Dundee, 31, 151. C Popharn. Tote: 22.70. DF: £1.50, CSF: £3.67.

#### **Fanshawe** registers first winner

JAMES Fanshawe, a former assistant to champion trainer Michael Stoute, gained his first winner since beginning training in his own right when Black Sapphire won at Salisbury

Fanshawe, aged 28, has a team of 38 in his care at Pegasus

stables, the Newmarket yard formerly occupied by the now retired Patrick Haslam.

Black Sapphire, ridden by Stoute's stable jockey, Walter Swinhurn, landed the Wincanton Stakes by three lengths from Hypnotist with Allez Milady, the 6-5 on favourite, another length sway third. another length away third.
"That's a relief," Fanshawe

said. "I thought the footballer would be in double figures before I managed to get off the mark." He was referring to fellow first-season trainer and friend Mike Channn, who has made a fine start with five winners from his base in

Lambourn. Swinburn's earlier win on Possessive Lady was a family affair. The filly races in the colours of the jockey's mother. Doreco, and was bred by his father, Wally.

"That will keep mother happy," said Swinburn, who took Possessive Lady to the front with a furlong to go and then easily drew clear on Alex Scott's charge to win the Redenham Claiming Stakes by five lengths.

Swinhurn senior purchased Possessive Lady's dam, Possessive, when she was carrying this filly, and she is now in foal to Michael Stoute's 1985 2,000 Guineas winner, Shadeed, at the Three Chimneys Stud in the

United States. The East Everleigh trainer Richard Hannon, who splashed out £1,400 on a champagne party for his staff to celebrate Tirol's 2,000 Guineas triumph on Saturday, recouped some of that outlay when Sulastar won

in good style.
The 9-4 joint-favourite led just over a furlong from home in the Eddie Reavey Maiden Auction Stakes and went on to beat Village Pet easily by 2½ lengths.
"I nearly took the colt out of the race this morning because o the firm ground here, but the lad

who looks after him at home convinced me he would be okay on it," Hannon said. John Hill, whose new 40-box American-style yard near Barnstaple will be completed in

six weeks, has an improving filly in Gratelo, who overcame all sorts of trouble before gaining a палтом victory the Durnford

Gratcio was slowly away, and John Reid had to weave his way through the pack. The all-important gap came just inside the final furiong, and accelerating well, the filly caught La Belle Vie close home

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SPORT ON TV

BOXING: Eurosport 8-10pm: World champ-lonship highlights: Screensport 8-30-10-30pm: Live coverage of Lensov Lewis v Lional Washington from the Albert Hall. CYCLING: Screensport 11-30em-middey and 10.30-11.30pm: Highlights of the Tour de Trump.

Trump.

FOOTBALL: Screenaport 4.15-Spm: Spanleh league: Eurosport 10pm-mdnght: Europease Cup: Winners' Cap: Flust: Highlights of Sampdofes v Andersecht from Gottenburg. GOLF: Screenaport 11.30pm-12.30pm-15.SQA: Highlights of the Syron Nelson Cleases. GYRMASTICS: Eurosport 12-1 and 6-7pm: Highlights of the Women's Europeane Championships from Athens. IE unopeane Championships from Athens. IEC HOCKEY: Screenaport 12-2.15pm: National Hockey League.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORT: Eurosport 8:30-9:30pm; Motor sport news from around the world

5.30-9.34pm; NOUS Sport Internal Intern

## 12 ran. 1%l, 4l, nk, 2l, hd, C Benetiend at Epsorn. Tote: £7.10; £2.30, £1.10, £2.40, DF: £5.60, CSF: £17.50. Tricast: £99.27. Imin 43.58sec.

Results from yesterday's three afternoon meetings

Going: good

2.15 (5f) 1, Tr'S ALL ACADEMIC (J. Carroll, 4-1); 2, Gone Savege (T Cuirin, 100-30); 3, Se Tealize (Pat Eddery, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 6-5 fev Viringe Only (4th), 33 Prince Of Ireland (5th), Miss El Arab (8th). 8 ras. %1, 8, 2%1, 10, hd. J. Berry st Cockenham. Tote: 52.40; 51.80, 21.80, DF: 52.20, CSF: £15.78, 1min 02.50eec. 52.0. GSF; £15.78. Imin 02.50ec.

2.45 (Im 21 85yd) 1, REGIMENTAL ARMS (Prit Eddery, 6-4 fav); 2, Glozzalia (W Carson, 6-1); 3, Baylia (L Denton, 6-1); ALSO RAN: 6 Jamin, 15-2 Anthonas (5th), 12 Res Ipsa Loquitur (6th), 20 Postage Stamp (4th), 33 Head Of Affairs, Tarda, 50 Ons For The Boys, Storm JB, 11 ran, 13/1, 7, 34 rak, 12. B Hills at Marrion, Total 22.80; £1.40, £1.80, £2.00. DF: £8.00. CSF: £18.47, 2min 16.56ecc.

registered charity, set up by the Amateur Rowing Association (ARA). Its purpose is to provide opportunities for the young to take up water sports, and the trustees make a number of annual grants to rowing clubs for the purchase of equipment and the improvement of

The trustees hope the prize will not only benefit one outstanding sculler a year hut also make the foundation's work better known to allow the control of th better known to clubs. They also

hope it will encourage supporters of rowing to contribute to the foundation's fund.

The sculling boat will be built by a British builder of the winner's choice, and the rules governing the prize have been approved by the ARA.

They are worded to ensure that, by winning a boat of substantial value, the recipient

22.54. 2min 41.42sec.
3.45 (71.122yc) 1, HACKPORTH (G Hind, 15-2; 2 Wees) Port (S Cauthen, 9-2 hav); 3. Onergeyte (Par Eddery, 11-1), ALSO RANK 5 True Ontdorn, 11-2 Nayhand (Sth), 9 Fedoris, 10 Hard To Figure, 14 Sno Seronade, Overpower, 20 Brezed Weil (Sth), Abel Atel, 25 Henry Will, 33 Marrorft (4th), Solomon's Song, Eastern Ember, 15 ran, W. 3, 1 Ni, Ni, Ink. J Bethell at Oxfoot, Totar 97.80; 22.50, 23.50, Dec 215.50, CSP, 238.27. Thicast 2340.05, Irain 55.51sec.
4.15 (Im 21 85vd) 1, ADMERALTY WAY 1rain 55.51sec.
4.15 (fm 21 85yd) 1, ADMIRALTY WAY
(ij Fortune, 20-1); 2, Phenen (j Lowe, 201); 3, Ağarin (R Hills, 14-1); 4, Carabo (Pat
Eddery, 17-2), ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Pandy,

Jackpot: Not won (pool of E5,735.8t carried forward to Chester today)
Placepot: £190.70. 3.15 (im 4f 65yd) 1, 8ELMEZ (S Cauthers, 8-13 favt; 2, Cauest For Featne (Pat Edders, 100-30); 2, Missionersy Ridge (W Carson, 4-1), 3 ran, 11, 10t. H Cecil at Neventariest, Tota: £1.40, DF: £1.40, CSP: £2.54, 2ran 41.42 Salisbury

2.0 (Sf) 1. SULASTAR (E Rouse, 9-4 )t-fav); 2. Village Pat (T Willams, 100-30); 3. Jeans Valentine (R Fox, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 )t-fav Mertsu (Sin); 20 Fay: 9 Dancer (40), 25 Red Roger (Sin); 35 Plar, 7 ran. 2%, 21, nk, 10. R Harmon at East Eventagh, 7 ots: 23.10; 21.70, 21.80, 0F: 24.20. CSF: 29.33. Imin 22.07sec. 2.30 (7) 1. GRATCLO (J. Reid, 5-1 fav);
2. La Belle Vie (B. Rouse, 12-1); 2.
Latabeorestabouta (N. Aderse, 7-1); 4.
Sky Cloud (N. Hows, 9-1); ALSO RAN: 6
Amethysine (50); 8. Seepine Fernasy
(60); 10 Looting, Jole De Rose, 12
Priestyste, New Chandeller, 18 Chase
The Door. Mistar Lawson, Sarum, TL

3.30 (1m 6f) 1, GOLDBUSTER (R Cochrane, 13-8 fav); 2, Nikitas (W Newmes, 10-1); 3, Residues (C Rutter, 5-1), ALSO RAN: 4 Americane (4th), 7 Daily Sport Soon (5th), 15-2 Xhai (6th), 14 Altobell, 7 ran, 4, 3, 114, 12, 101, G Harwood at Puborpush, Toke 12/20:

4.0 (1m 2f) 1, BLACK SAPPHINE (W R Swinburn, 11-2); 2, Hyprodist (W Newnes, 12-1); 3, Affaz Miledy (R Cochrane, 5-6 fary, ALSO RAN: 3 Dorna Venezians (4th), 14 Verro, 25 Derwert Waters (5th), 14 Verro, 25 Denia verschene (4th), 14 Verro, 25 Denvent Waters (5th), Kriphoffe, 38 Nicholes Payne (6th), Surgrove Best, You Jest, 10 ran, 3, 11, 31, 5, 51, 15 ranshawe at Newmarket, Total: £4,50; £1,70, £1,20, DF: £27.10, CSF: £65.06.

4.30 (1m) 1. SANAWI (B Rouse, 7-1); 2. Hard Sea (R Partism, 6-4 fav); 2. Lady Banting (B Marcus, 10-1), ALSO FAN: 7 Besujoials Nouveeu (4th), 9 Martinstan (5th), 11 Go Pathfinder (5th), 12 Tyrisn, 18 Durset Degint, 20 Shooking Affair, Lizzy Camtis, 25 Freddie's Star, Cherokee Maid.

3.0 (2m ch) 1, Panto Prince (B Powell, 8-13 fav); 2, Wingspan (6-4), 2 ran. 2½L C Poptern. Tote: win E1.50 . 3.30 (2m hd/s) 1, Steepline Royale (N Mann, 11-2); 2, Thats Nice (11-2); 3, Jazetas (7-1), Fortismon 11-10 fav, 11 ran. NR: Tiger Line. Sh hd, 2l. R Holder. Tote: CSF: 237.98.

4.9 (3m ch) 1, Late Seesion (kir A Farrant, 2-5 fav); 2, Tom Penny (7-4), 2 ran, NF: Turnbie Time. 25l. R Savery. Tote: £1.40. 4.30 (3m hdie) 1, Laplaffe (3 McCourt, 9-2); 2, Lady Westown (7-2 fav); 3, Chucklestone (6-1), 9 ran. NR: Captain Aheb. NK, 68, R Hodges, Tote: 24.70; 51.70, 92.10, 51.70, DP: \$10.50, CSF: 220.24, Tricast: 258.03.

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#### TODAY'S FIXTURES: Pool A: China v Japan; West Germany v Argentina; Australia v England. Pool B: Canada v Netherlands. does not put his amateur status BOXING

## sights set

contests and once went It rounds with Michael Dokes, a former world champion. All of Lewis's nine contests

and Dascola, too, should be taking an early walk back to his dressing-room. One of Lewis's sparring partners also left early. He should have stayed three He should have stayed three weeks but lasted only four days.



## Lewis has his Laing looking at world title

On early finish
Lennox Lewis, Britain's exciting new heavyweight, should make it 10 out of 10 at the Albert Hall tonight (Srikumar Sen writes).

Lewis is meeting an Argentinian, Jorge Dascola, a late substitute for Lionel Washington. Dascola has won 15 of his 18 contests and once went 11 contests and on

"It is the biggest fight of his career." Denny Mancini, Laing's trainer, said yesterday. "If he wins, he could fight Marlon Starling or Simon Brown."

Since there is no such thing as a last chance in the career of the eccentric 35-year-old genius, one can never be certain that

Laing will take the same view of It is just as well that Laing to plod along but they have a way of staying in the fight."

Roberto Duran, hui was Fernandez is technically lim-

THE British Boxing Board of Control is to make radical changes in its system of medical

examinations to be absolutely

bored and started talking to the crowd when Smith let fly.

Laing thinks he will stop Fernandez but Mancini has warned his man oot to take him lightly. "You can't dismiss Fernandez." Mancini said. "After all, he's the champion, he's been beaten only once in 40 fights and he he didn't mind

coming here to defend. These Frenchmen may seem

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ited but strong and aggressive.
Though Laing's opponents have
been of better quality, the
champion has a win over Nino La Rocca, of Italy, who out-pointed Laing in a European championship match.

Though Laing has been told to be prepared to go the dis-tance, a stoppage win is not ruled out. Mancini said: "One significant thing t noticed was that Fernandez's nose has been knocked about That could mean he is easy

some stopping but it could with full concentration, Laing should prove too clever for the champion and should win handsomely on points. But Mancini also knows that a lapse

to his and Laing could tee off on him and bust him up. He'll take of concentration could see Laing

> (AENA). In response to this initiative, the AENA is to circulate a letter to all member clubs of the regional divisions asking for their views on the subject. "Six assigned the control of the co national divisions would be an ideal situation," Liz Nicholl,

NETBALL

#### Humberside hold tight with West Yorkshire

By Louise Taylor

WEST Yorkshire and Humber-side held their nerve to earn Isle of Wight are expected to play each other home and away.
While we would welcome a
completely national league, we
feel the final decision has to rest promotion to the second di-vision of the PES English counvision of the PES English counties league, via the play-offs at Birmingham, last weekend. Of the other three participants, Derbyshire were relegated to a regional division, where Nottinghamshire and Mid Hampshire will remain.

The play-offs coincided with a move on the part of the four with the teams themselves." While this weekend sees the final of the national clubs competition in Manchester, where Linden, of Birmingham, play New Campbell, of Essex, last weekend witnessed a gallant

move on the part of the four regional divisions to nationalize the entire PES league, even-tually leading to the formation of six nationwide divisions, with attempt to hreak into the Guinness Book of Records by members of the Chelmsford and District league.

Fifteen women, aged between automatic promotion and rele-17 and 41, aimed to play non-stop for 45 hours and 25 minutes—the present record. In the event, a combination of blisters and heat exhaustion forced them to curtail proceed-Some counties have already written to the matches and tournaments committee of the

All England Netball Association ings after 31 hours, 20 minutes and 2,187 goals. But they hope £20,000 has been raised for charity.
As if an average of 70 goals an hour between 11pm on Friday and 6am on Sunday was not enough, Sandra Thornton, the chief executive of the AENA,

organizer, gave birth to a daugh-ter on the Friday. Yesterday, England Under-21s limbered up for their tour of said yesterday.

But we are asking the clubs if they are prepared to incur the extra expense and demands on Barbados in July with a narrow win over a representative side until the board's findings are travelling. win over a representation from the East region. their time involved in

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Hampshire GLASGOW (Titwood): Scotland v Nottinghamshire HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Com-bined Universities

DOWNPATRICK: Ireland v New Zeelanders. RAPED CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHEP: Bristot: Gloucestershire v Somerset; Hinckfey: Leicestershire v Warnvickshire: Ealings Middlessx v Kent: the Ovek Surrey v Northamptonshire: Old Horshire: Sussex v Notinghamshire: Old Hint: Worcestershire v Glamorgan; Bingley: Yorkshire v Hampshire.

European Cup Winners' Cup Final Sampdoria v Anderlecht (Gothen-

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First di-visios: (7.0 unless stated): Leags v Notingham Forest: Sheffield Uid v Bradford (7.30). Second division: Mana-field v Sunderland; Middlesbrough v Scunthorps, Stoke v Rotherham, OYENDEN PAPERS CORRENATION: Charlton v Wetford; Crystal Palace v Ipsench.

BOXING: European wellerweight ficie: Antonie Fernandez v Kinkland Laing (Wembley): Lennox Lewis v Jorge Descova (Albert Hall).

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

CRICKET Benson and Hedges Cup

Tour match

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DURY, G. 15)
DEAN HORREX MEMORIAL MATCH:
Milwell v London XI.
WENDY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE: Aldershot v Cambridge Utid: Southend Utid v
Barnet; Weststone v Leyton Orient;
Kright Fleedight League Cap: Finel:
Coher Row v Hythe.

OTHER SPORT

the German touring car champlorathips.
POWERSPORTS INTERNATIONAL: POWERSPORTS INTERNATIONAL: Servensport 7:30-0.30pm; 2:45, 3:15, 3:45 and 4:15 from Chester Screenport 3:45-4.15pm and 12:30-18m (tomorrow) Highlights of the 1999 Belmont Stakes and Kentucky Derby. of this 1989 Belmont Stakes and Kestacky Derby.

RALYCROSS: Screensport 10.30-11.30em: Highlights of the European championships from Austra.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Screensport 9-10.30em: Highlights of the European championships from Austra.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Screensport 9-10.30em: Highlights of the Stones Bitter premiership and French Cup.

SPORTSNIGHT: BBCY 10.20-11.45pm: Boxing: Linkans Lang v Antone Fernandez: Football: Provew to the Workt Cup: Rugby Invance Whitbroad Raughy World Awards.

TENNES: Eurosport 10-11em, 1-5pm and 12-130am tiomotrowi. Coverage of the BMW German Open from Namburg: Screensport 9-30pm; Highlights of the AT and T Challenge seem! Statis from Allams.

TRAIS: WORLD SPORT: Eurosport 7-8pm: Sport from around the world.

UPDATE: Screensport 7-30pm. مكذا عن الماحق

## Wajna set to prove smart staying filly

HENRY Cecil looks to have upset the odds laid on another an excellent crop of three-year-old staying fillies this season, Sardegna, his Pretty Polly Stakes wioner, has already staked a strong claim for Oaks consideration and oow it is the turn of Wajna, who makes her scasonal reappearance in the Shadwell Stud Cheshire Oaks BI Chester things

Wajna. owned by Sheikh Mohammed, started her juvenile career on a high note, winoing a Yarmouth maiden in July hy a leogth from

She theo stepped up considerably in class by contesting Longchamp on Arc day, but had the misfortune to come up against the subsequent 1,000 Guineas winner, Salsahil. Wajna led for most of the

way in that one-mile cootest, but was outpaced in the final furlong, eventually finishing sixth, beaten approximately hurdler last winter who will be three leogths. That was still a creditable

performance and, with nothing of Salsabil's calibre in today's field, she should regaio the winning thread. Last month, the Barry Hills-

Cecil filly, Escrime, who gets the chance to atone at Sandown tonight, while Dick Hern's Harefoot showed plenty of scope for improvement when finishing fifth on her debut behind Quest For Fame at Newbury. However, Wajna should collect here before going on to better

The Ladbroke Chester Cup has attracted its usual competitive field of stayers including the in-form Drumhead, Calicon and Good Hand.

Drumhead is closely handi-capped with Martin Pipe's erably in class by contesting Lucky Verdict, who is 3lb the Prix Marcel Boussac at better off for 8 near threelength beating in the Queeo's Prize at Kempton's Easter fixture. David Elsworth has secured

the services of top Irish rider Michael Kinane - so effective oo Tirol in the 2.000 Guineas for Major Inquiry, a good all the better for his third behind Sadeem at Salisbury. But I just prefer the attrac-

tively weighted Travelling Light, who looked to be caught out by the enterprising forcing tactics of Ray Cochtrained Cameo Performance rane on Noble Savage at (8.5).

Newmarket last month. Lynda Ramsden's four-year-old finished full of running that day and this useful performer, who was a good third io last season's Cesarewitch, can put his stamioa to good effect if avoiding traffic problems off the crucial final bend.

However, the best bet at the meeting may be Michael Stoute's Mescow Dynamo, who to his only outing so far, at Doncaster last September, fioished a very creditable third behiod Tirol, despite meeting ioterference when challeoging two furlongs out.

Moscow Dynamo is not a hig colt and should be able to handle the tight Roodeve track. He is napped to get the better of Russian Frontier, a promising second to Lord Florey at Newmarket last month, and Gypsy River, who filled the same position behind Red Toto at Warwick. Several of the top jockeys

are flying on to the Sandown

Cauthen particularly should

stint with two further winners

for the Cecil team through

Escrime (7.5) and Razeen

evening fixture where Steve be rewarded for his double

COTLEY (Cotley Farm): Hunt: 1, Sneadler Rose (Mrs. J. Earnes); 2, Gay Almstrei; 3 ran. Only two fin. Adj.: 1, Highland Chatter / J. Farthropi; 2, Brokyatt; 3, Culmieligh Padre, 3 ran. Open: 1, Freeza Franc (R.

THE TIMES

SORAWAY has never shown the ability to truly stay three miles yet was made favourite for The Times Championship qualifier at the West Street point-to-point at Aldington on Monday.

Poiot-to-poiot by Brian Beel

In a field of six, Adam Welsh had her to the fore three out, but nad her to he fore three out, but she again failed to stay the top and soon gave way to Plain Jim, ridden by Warren Marshall, finishing 20 kengths away in third place with Clove Bud running on eight lengths behind the winner.

Owned by James Poulton, Plain Jim will be entered for the Toweester final but may well opt for an alternative engage-ment at the Folkestone hunter



chase meeting five days earlier. Epping garage owner Ken Cluuerbuck after trying for 16 cluderbuck, after trying for 16 years, rode his first winner when Crush On You beat three rivals in *The Times* qualifier at the Enfield Chace. Taking up the running from Anrika four out, Crush On You, a Doneaster sales purchase two years ago, kept on well and held off the late

challenge of Military Merchant by two lengths.

Every element of both farce and comedy was acted out at Mr Goschen's al Tweseldown. Not only was the course hard but also rough, and only 12 horses turned out. This number should have been 13 but, after declaring for the open where he had a walk-over, Rossa Prince went absent without leave, and the race was declared void.

This was the second void race during the afternoon as io the ladies there were oo finishers after 10 refusals, a fall and two unscated riders — all with two

The meeting started with a walk-over for La Puebla, who, aged 21 years, is two years senior to Hamieh Rowsell, the winning rider of Synonymous in the

restricted.

Candy Thomas is making a name for herself in the Welsh border area. After winning the Hereford hunter chase on Hereford hunter chase on Dashalong on Saturday, she was successful against strong opposition on Ebony Hill in the ladies at the Rador and West Herefordshire two days later. With five fences to jump, she poached a four lengths lead on the 7-1 chance and was oever again headed.

Sometime during these procedures, Sarah Wilson, the rider of Abalight, injured herself with her whip and missed a later ride.

Mike Felton had not ridden a winner until the fifth Saturday of the season but, after a double at the Seavington, now shares

Plain Jim seals place in Times final

One of his wins, on Mischievous Monk in the open, was in a match with Schofield, the in a match with Schotterd, the other success being on Blue Hussar whose task was made easier by the fall of Cut'N'Cured three out and by Purdy's Soo slipping up on the bend going to the second-last fence.

The most successful rider of the day was John Liewellyn who had a treble at the Baawen Minors and the most successful meeting was the Warwickshire with 63 runoets and a divided maiden. At the other end of the scale, a new low was reached at the Burton who mustered only

#### Results from 11 bank holiday meetings

BANWEN MINERS (Resolven): Hunt: 1. Travistown (Mass Z Lieweilyn), walked over. Adj: 1. Radio Cue (J Lieweilyn); 2. Spartan Lemon; 2 Andartis. 4 ran. Open: 1. Timber Tool (P Hamer), walked over. Ladies: 1. Craeping Jaine (Mrs D Simth); 2. Fly Fred: 3, Hen Hill Lady. 4 ran. Reet: 1. Hope Street (J Lieweilyn); 2 Final Joy. 3 ran. Only two fin. Mats: 1. Charlie Plum (J Lieweilyn); 2. Moshi Mostri; 3 Little Lemon. 3 ran.

BURTON: (Carholme) Huset 1. Miss Ebeneza (Miss. S. Heeth), walked over. Adf: Acertainhit (T. Righty), walked over. Ladless: 1. Pointy Falls (Miss M. Merre); 2, Le Sarthois. Crity 2: ran. Open: 1, Ascornis hit (T. Righty); 2. General Dersk. 2 ran, Only two fin. Reat: 1, Stanuck Grange (J. Sharp); 2. Miss Ebeneza. 2 ran. Midre 1, Ramja (Mrs. Morris), walked over.

ENFIELD CHACE (Northew): Hust: 1.
Dergi (Miss V Marsheit). 3 ran. Finished
orin; Adir 1, Comapny Policy (T Moore); 2,
Lord John; 3, Kiwarden, 4 ran. Opens 1,
York Royal; (T Moore); 2, Peech Lest; 3,
Country Soark, 3 ran. Ladies: 1, Pushasa
(Miss K Parns); 2, Aligorid Marnher, 2 ran.
Times Championship Reat: 1, Crush On
You (K Cunterbuck; 2, Millary Merchant;
3, Antika, 4 ran. Mdn; 1, Cette Comic (T
Tano); 2, Just Jaskarader; 3, Never Line,
5 tan.

MRI GUSCHERT (TWESHOOMT); HINTE 1, La Puebla (A Aynes), walked twer, Raset 1, Synonymous (H Rowsell); 2, Pram Lodge; 3, Sient Gold, 4 ran. Ladiest Vold, Marc 1, Poet Laurase (S Clause); 2, Phythrac Wood, 2 ran. Adj; 1, Lordy Boy (J

RADNOR AND WEST HEREFORDSHRE (Cursneh Hill: Hust: 1, Barebrook Lad (C Cambell): 2. Cursneh Decor. 3 ran. Only two fin. Adj: 1, Anomer Orbe (A Lilyer): 2, Loycott; 3, Cettic Princess. 6 ran. Open: 1, Ketssville (T Jones); 2, Eggengton: 3, Rag Stretm, 5 ran. Ladleer: 1, Ebony Hill (Miss C Thomas); 2, Green Blossom: 3, Foolish Hero. 3 ran. Rest: 1, Superingo (O Stephens): 2, Startend Boy; 3, New Part. 8 ran. Midz: 1, Frifa'e Boy (A Jamee): 2, Esprit De Feu: 3, I'Veseengold. 11 ran.

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE (Eyron-on-Severn): Hunt: 1, Thomas Toe (J Cornea); 2, Enc'e West; 3, Micidey Secretiove, 8 ran. Open: 1, Camborne Hill (C Barlow); 2, Supreme Cherter; 2 ran. Ledies: 1, Mourne Warrior (Miss L Crow); 2, Dr Cornelus; 3, Dobsons Choice, 5 ran. Rest: 1, Tremston (C Hammer); 2. Brandstop; 3, Tytherington. 4 ran. Adj: 1, Sandstona Arch (C Barlow); 2, Bay DM, 3 ran. Only hun Rn. Midr: 1, Abbrevizted (S Crank); 2, Brasever

Brookstew; 3, Glowing Dawn. 5 ran.
STEVENSTONE: (Subb Cross): Hust: 1,
My Kizzy (Miss L Blackford), walked over.
Ladles: 1, Miss Rughill (Miss K Elis); 2,
Lydacott Moon; 3, Partalan, 5 ran. Opens:
1, Mischievrous: Monk (M Felton); 2,
Generally Billy, 2 ran. Adj; 1, Golden
Singer (Miss A Turner); 2, Breezy Glen; 3,
Seventh Season, 8 ran. Reect. 1, Bule
Huster (M Fatton); 2, Cut N'Curner; 3
Purdy's Son. 5 ran. Midz: 1, Signpost (A
Wonnacott); 2, Corne To Pass; 3, los
Dancars, 5 ran.

WARWICKSHIRE (Ashorne): Hunt: 1, Scalisoro (C Wadland): 2, Wish For More; 3, Kinshourne Bay, 8 ran. Adj. 1, Gobatiene (J Rees); 2, Fedney Hill. 3, Den O'Tully, 5 ran. Open: 1, Copper Fastener (R Heyman); 2, Metale; 3, Brooksole King, 11 ran. Ladies: 1, Russki (Miss A Dare); 2, Wres The Music; 3, Deraheen Shiper, 8 ran. Reet: 1, Another Soldier (T Houlbrooke); 2, Mr Sponge; 3, Chuyelongen, 9 ran. Man I: 1, Icky's Five IA HRI; 2, Sunshine Menor; 3 Adam Dean.

11 ran. Midn it: 1, Porter's Song (L. Lay); 2
Deep Surpele; 3. Outguaned. 10 ran.
WEST STREET (Aldington): Adj; 1, Colonel Henry (M Devies); 2, Tinegerah Laci; 3,
Kratus 6 ran. Henit: 1, Rusty Reils (A
Hickmen); 2, Tridcy Busty Reils (A
Hickmen); 2, Tan. Yanes Champtonship Reet:
1, Pein Jim (W Marshall); 2, Clove Bud; 3,
Sorawsy, 8 ran. Ladies: 1, Eagles Run
(Milss J Henry); 2, Meiltry Boy; 3, Liberty
Square. Open: 1, Wye Lan (C Newport); 2,
Ton Bears; 3, Four Postar. 7 ran. Midt: 1,
Crawfordstown (P Hickman), 4 ran.
ZETLAND (Milton Cartelle: Adf; 1, Fell Miss Crawfordstown (P Hickman). 4 ran.
ZETLAND (Witton Custle): Adj: 1, Fell Mist.
(R Tait); 2, Newborn Dale; 3, Amy's
Mystery. 8 ren. Opens: 1,
Helicatmutwrestier (M Roberts); 2. The
Lady's Parmer; 3. Courageous Owl. 6 ran.
Ladies: 1. Not Cuite a Lady (Miss A Ward);
2, Sheels Justice: 3, Not Easy. Midne: 1,
Proverbial Luck (Miss J Hunter); 2, King's
Joy; 3, Duright. 8 ran. Reet: 1, Up The
Snicket IP Atkinson); 2, Half A Buck; 3,
Comzan. 8 ran. Hunt: 1, Second Mission
(A Spink); 2, Acropol; 3, Mickey Cinders. 6
ran.

#### CHESTER

#### Selections

2.15 Arturian, 2.45 Local Derby, 3.15 Travelling Light.

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4.45 MOSCOW DYNAMO (nap).

By Our Newmarket

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2.45 Dancing Earl,

3.15 Northwold Star. 3.45 WAJNA (nap).

By Michael Seely 3.15 TRAVELLING LIGHT (nap). 3.45 Wajoa.

		The Times Private Handid	apper's top rating: 3.45 WAJNA.
		good	Draw: 5f, low numbers bes
2.15	RED I	DRAGON MAIDEN STAKES (	2-Y-O: colts & geldings: £3,447; 5f) (5 runners)
101	(3)	GS AMANDHILA 11 (N Jackson)	N Tinkler 9-0 Kim Tinkler —
102	(4)	3 ARTURIAN 8 (G Stewart) R J	chinson Houghton 9-0 2 Chuthan
103	(5)	44 CRYSTAL JACK 25 (Mrs B F	acchino) F Lee 9-0

BETTING: 7-4 Arturian, 9-4 Rhythmic Dancer, 3-1 Crystal Jeck, 7-1 Amandhia, 10-1 Warrior Prince-1989: TADEUS 9-0 S Perks [15-2] R Hollinshead 6 ran

2.45 CHESHIRE REGIMENT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £7,148: 1m 4f 65yd) ( ... C4. 0-112 WARM FEELING 18 (R Upton) B Hills 8-7 (1) 0-112 WARRI FEELING 18 (R Upton) B Hills 8-7 8 Carbinan 91
(8) 44160-4 BANRGOLL 44 (F) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 9-6 WR 5\* rishum 90
(7) 53120- FLAMING GLORY 232 (G) (F Salmon) M Bell 8-1 WR 5\* rishum 90
(11) 1 LOCAL DERBY 25 (F) (Shelidi Mohammed) J Watts 8-11 Deem Hickstein 93
(3) 31004-4 LAWINSWOOD JUNIOR 25 (F) (A Hill R Hotinishand 8-8 F Parks 93
(5) 00213- THAINGLOT 180 (5) (Marquese de Moustalie) Jimmy Fitzgeraid 8-8 K F-88on 99
(5) 031-8 FRENCH BAY 21 (H Collie) O Haydit Jones 8-5 8 Marques 98
(2) 203- CHARWANS PEAK 167 (R Sangster) O Morley 8-2 M Roberts 98
(4) 30-4 DANGROB EARL 25 (RF) (W Grodey) C Brittin 7-7 2 Debe Gibson (3) 93
(6) 00-6 H GHCH CASTE 29 (R West) FI Holder 7-7 Debe Gibson (3) 93
(6) 00-6 H GHCH CASTE 29 (R West) FI Holder 7-7 N Cartisle 90
(6) 00-7 C MORLEY CASTE 20 (R West) FI Holder 7-7 N Cartisle 90
(7) 00-7 N Cartisle 90
(8) 110 N Cartisle 90
(8) 121 N Cartisle 90
(9) 121 N Cartisle 00-0 HIGH CASTE 28 (R West) FI Holder 7-7.

Long handicep: High Ceste 7-6, Chryd Longe 6-1.

BETTING: 3-1 Local Derby, 7-2 Warm Feeling, 4-1 J Brand, 8-1 Dancing Earl, 8-1 Livenswood Junior, French Bay, 12-1 Bankroll, 14-1 others.

1989: MURANGO 9-5 W Carson (9-2) J Dunlop 12 ran FORM FOCUS WARM FEELING, twoco an easy winner at Lingsled (1m 3t, AW, stanadard), made good late headway to finish 4l 2nd to Belmez, an easy winner yesterday, at Newbury (1m 3t, good) and tooks well roated at the weights.

BANKROLL weakened 2f out when 14% (4th to En-

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Long handlesp: Spring Forward 5-5.
SETTING: 4-1 Traveling Light, 13-2 Lucky Verdict, 8-1 Major Inquiry, Barrish, Drumhead, 9-1 Joyce's e. 10-1 Dwadme, Calicon, 12-1 Good Hand, 14-1 Rambo Castle, 18-1 others.

1969: GREY SALUTE 6-8-T Pat Eddery (7-1) J Jenkins 14 ran

FORM FOCUS DRUMMEAD Indian Double Dutch by 2% at Kempton (2m, good to firm) with TRAVELLING LIGHT (11th better off) 11% 6th CD Double Dutch by 2% at Kempton (2m, good to firm) with LUCKY VERDICT (3th better off) 2% 3rd and NORTHWOLD STAR a well-beaten 10th.

MALIOR INQUIRTY kept on one pace when 5% 13rd to MALIOR INQUIRTY kept on one pace when 5% 13rd to Sedeem at Salisbury (1m 81, firm). DWADME, has sedeem at Salisbury (1m 81, firm). DWADME, has had a good season over hurdes, % 12 nd to Elegent Monarch with SPRING FORWARD (4th worse off) 1% 1 in 4th here (2m. good to firm) less September. LUCKY VERDICT best BARRISH (3b better off) by 44 Selections: TRAVELLING LIGHT

Selections: TRAVELLING LIGHT (11th better off) 11% 1 ft. 
#### Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CO.DF.F.Q.S) (Mrs O Robinson) B Hat 9-10-0 \_\_\_\_ B West (4) 98 Recedent number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F - fell. P - pulled up. U - unseated rider. B - brought down. S - slipped up. H - refused. F - lirm, good to Ilrm, hard. G - good. D - disquerified), Horse's name. Days since last S - eoti, good to soft, heavy). Owner in quency; J if jumps. F if flat. (3 - blinkers. V - visor. H - hood. E - Eyeshield. C - course and visiner, O - distance winner. CO - course and landicapper's rating.

3.45 SHADWELL STUD CHESHIRE OAKS (Listed race: 3-Y-O fillies: £23,003: 1m 3f 70yd) (8 runners)

BETTING: 13-8 Watre, 7-2 Cameo Performance, 6-1 Harefoot, 7-1 Ruby Tiger, 10-1 Spurned, 1 Helen's Guest, Fujeyrah, 25-1 Pharian.
1989: BRAISWICK 8-11 Pat Eddery [13-2] G Wragg 8 ran

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FORM FOCUS GAMED PERFORMANCE ridgen out to
best the well-regerded Escrime 1% at Sandown (1m
21, good to farm), FULALYRIAN put up best effort last
season when 2% I 3rd to Six Suppers in a group II
race at Ascot (1m, good to farm).

HAREFOOT made a pleasing introduction when 74t
5ft of 21 to Quest For Farms at Newbury 11m 3f,
good). HELEN'S GUEST 2% I 2nd to Sangumore at

Selection: WAINA

4.15 SEFTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £4,659: 71 122yd) (13

BO3- ALTAIA 205 (P Deal) W Haggas 8-11 N Day
O- BESTO 186 (T Parring) R Hollencheed 8-11 S Perks
5400- CUTLASS PRINCESS 230 (J Grahem) R Guest 8-11 Dean McKeyen
64- DARTING MOTH 190 (Lady Durham) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 Dean McKeyen
10 FAR FROM HOME 16 (T Hollend-Markin) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 W Revenue
5-0 LAND OF HOPE 21 (Mrs C Holland-Markin) P Walnyn 8-11 N Teibbut
103- SADDLE BOW 186 (K Abdulla) J Gosden 8-11 N Teibbut
103- SADDLE BOW 186 (K Abdulla) J Gosden 8-11 Perk Eddary
0- SAWAKI 180 (Hamdan Al-Mekroum) H Thomson Jones 8-11 R Hills
10 SON ET LUMMERE 18 (The Queen) I Balting 8-11 J Matthews
5- VALLANT HOPE 310 (Miss C O'Sallvan) T Thomson Jones 8-11. S Wallshort
60033-6 WATER WELL 22 (W Gradey) C Britain 8-11 M Roberts
WESTERN LOCH (Mrs J McAlistan) R Boss 8-11 M Boberts
WESTERN LOCH (Mrs J McAlistan) R Boss 8-11 L Destori

BETTING: 9-4 Sacrife Bow, 3-1 La Stupenda, 5-1 Far From Home, 7-1 Water Well, 8-1 Sa 10-1 Altela, 12-1 Land OI Hope, 14-1 others. 1989: BAY BAY 8-11 S Cauthen (11-2) R Johnson Houghton 10 ran

FORM FOCUS ALTALA ran on to finance of the control 4.45 ROODEYE MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: colts & geldings: £4,386: 7f 122yd) (9

TING: 2-1 Russian Frontier, 5-2 Muscow Dynamo, 4-1 Gypsy River, 6-1 Waltzing Home, 6-1 Pytchley 1989: BATSHOOF 9-5 Pat Eddery (1-3 lav) B Hanbury 2 ran

FORM FOCUS GYPSY RIVER put up at an encouraging display on racecourse debut when 221 2nd to Root Trop at Warwick (1m, good to farm). MOSCOW OYNAMO had throuble in turning but recorded a most promising effon when 21 3nd to Tirol at Doncaster (51, good) and seasonal debut. WALTZ-ing effon when 21 3nd to Tirol at Doncaster (51, good) and seasonal debut. WALTZ-ing Homel at York (81, good to farm) has season.

#### Course specialists

W Carson S Cauthen Pat Eddery G Carter

### 7.5 MARTEN JULIAN DARK HORSES MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £3,116: 1m 2f) (9

#### Selections

SANDOWN PARK

By Mandarin

6.05 L'Ete. 6.35 Great Hand. 7.35 Shout Fore. 8.35 All Is Revealed. By Our Newmarker 6.05 Moosance. 6.35 Good For The Roses. 7.35 Hana Marie. 8.35 All Is Revealed

Draw: 5f, high numbers best Going: good to firm 6.5 SANDOWN SNOOKER CENTRE MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,488: 5f) (7

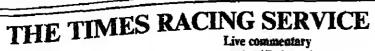
7 (3) B BRUCSARGE 19 TO MORS) 17 CORRECT TO SERVICE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO 6.35 GOLF CLUB APPRENTICE HANDICAF (£2,777: 1m) (10 runners)

Long handicap: Snow wonder 7-3.

BETTING: 7-2 Great Hand. 4-1 Sandair Boy, 8-1 Den's Song, 7-1 Good For The Roses, 8-1 Double BETTING: 7-2 Great Hand. 4-1 Sandair Boy. Noble Lietre, 18-1 others.

Entendre, 10-1 Lusgs. 12-1 Lovely Flower, Noble Lietre, 18-1 others.

1989: REGGAE BEAT 4-7-8 O Biggs (5-1) I Campbell 14 ran





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BETTING: 2-1 Escorne, 3-1 Jubiee Trai, 4-1 Ephemeral, 8-1 Pipitiru. 12-1 Game Plan, 20-1 Sandford 7.35 BERRYLANDS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,406: 5f) (12 runners) 7.35 BERNTLANUS MANDICAP (3-Y-C): £4,405: 51] (12 FURIRETS)
1 | 10| 2101-3 HANA MARRE 8 (CDLP) (A Nerses) G Huffer 5-7. G Carter
2 (8) 6522-54 SHOUT FORE S (F) IP RESON) N Ceilagnan 8-5. L bettori
3 | 9) 4940-10 POKE THE FIRE 25 (CDLP) (R A Bort Ltd) C Nelson 9-1. J Reid
4 | 13) 600-253 LARS PORSENA 9 (DLP) (J Aber) P Feigere 8-11. 3 Caustion
5 (4) 644-0 RASAN 22 | II Al-Maidourn (R Armstrong B-10. W Casson
6 (7) 12443-5 SAYSANA 15 (DLP) (F His) A McOrb 8-9.
7 | 111 | 1230-0 FACTUELLE 19 (DLS) (R Hamer) M Fetherston-Godley 8-7. M Roberts
8 | 15) 2652-15 LOVE RETURNED 20 (DLP) (3) (R Hamer) M Fetherston-Godley 8-7. M Roberts
9 | 12) 6533-02 BOLD LEZ 14 (Mrs M Arsell) M Hayres 8-1.
10 | 10| 10 10460 BARBEZERUX 2 (DLP) (3) Stemberg) O Wilson 7-13. N Kembedy (7)
11 | 23 3520-0 LADY ALONE 15 (S Frankham) J Guerrak 7-8. N Kembedy (7)
12 | 69) 000 SHARAGEL 15 (R Hawthom) S Oow 7-7. N Adense
SETTING: 100-30 Bold Laz, 6-1 Shout Fore, 7-1 Lars Porsens, 8-1 Hana Marie, 10-1 Love Retur BETTING: 100-30 Bold Lez, 6-1 Shout Fore, 7-1 Lars Porsens, 8-1 Hana Marie, 10-1 Love Retu The Fre, 12-1 Berbezoux, 14-1 others. 1989: LOVE PRINCE 8-8 Paul Eddery (9-1) W Carter 11 ren 5 MARTEN JULIAN CHARITY GRADUATION GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-

O: £3.160: 1m) (2 runners) 1 RAZEEN 18 (D,G) (Shekh Monammed) H Cecil 9-5 S Couther 35-5 REJONEO 20 (6F) (Shekh Mohammed) J Gosden 8-17 Pat Eddery SETTING: 4-7 Razeen, 11-10 Rejoneo. 1989: SCARRON 5-11 S Cauthen (13-2) H Cook 11 ran 8.35 PROPERTY WEEKLY HANDICAP (£3,938: 1m 6f) (11 runners) (9) 0-42210 CATHOS 34 (B,S) (W Shart J Okt 5-8-1 ... ---BETTING: 11-2 Sever Owl, 8-1 All Is Revealed, 13-2 Sever Boy, Take One, 7-1 Briggscare, 8-1 Hoty Zsal, 12-1 Retouch, Wastern Dancer, 14-1 Run High, 16-1 Go South, 21-1 Cathos.

1989: RUN HIGH 6-7-11 C Rutter (15-2) P Milichael 11 ran Course specialists

Pat Edery S Cauthers L Denori

#### SALISBURY

#### Selections By Mandarin

2.0 Half A Tick. 2.30 Cricket Fan. 3.0 Superoo. 3.30 Itsagame. 4.0 Miss Eurolink. 4.30 Lady Grenville. 5.0 Ahead.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Lady Snooble. 3.0 Sign People. 4.0 Duggan. 4.30 Katahdio. 5.0 Totham. Michael Seely's selection: 5.0 Ahead.

Going: firm (watering) Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers best

2.0 EBF WARMINSTER MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: cotts & geldings: £2,262: 5f) (5 runners)

2.30 RUDDLES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,418: 7f) (12) 1 B-04 CRICKET FAN 15 (F) S DOW 9-7 W Ryen 6
2 223- QUINTA ROYAL F 189 F Assistant 8-8 J Hedd 1
3 80-0 WADE UP 16 (F) J Extinos 9-1 B Rosen 9-4
4 -510 CREVELIX MITCHELL 22 (CD.F.Q) M Channon 9-0

11-4 Cricket Fan, 7-2 Pippa's Dream, 4-1 Wake Up, 6-1 Culnta Royala, 15-2 Lady Snooble, 10-1 Boston Bill. 3.0 USHERS TROPHY (Handicap: £3,850: 1m) (10) 1 40-0 BECQUEREL 46 (DJBFJF) R Charlton 4-10-0

B-4 Beogueret, 3-1 Bu-Softyen, 5-1 Superco, 13-2 Take Heart, 15-2 Spanish Heart, 9-1 Sign People, 11-1 Evening Rain.

#### WETHERBY

Selections

By Mandarin 6.0 Trigpoint Charlie, 6.30 Captain Mor. 7.0 Zucchini. 7.30 Red Ruddel. 8.0 River House. 8.30 Olivers Hill,

Going: good to firm (watering)

6.0 CHURCH FENTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,280: 2m 50yd) (5 runners) 1 14U3 TRIGPOINT CHARLIE 13 (F,G) WAS

2 OPOS INPANY 23 (CD.F.Q.S) J J O'Nell 11-11-5 J O'Gorbert 3 2253 INDIAN 23 (V.D.F.Q.S) J J O'Nell 11-11-5 J O'Gorbert 4 0331 STARJESTIC 12 (B.CD.F.Q.S) N Bredley 12-10-11 5 4681 LINGHAM DUKE 6 (DJF) J Swiers 9-10-2 (Sex.)
J Creagemen

13-8 Lingham Duke, 5-2 Trigpoint Charlie, 7-2 Starjestic, Impany, 10-1 Indian. 6.30 HEADINGLEY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,768: 2m 4f 100yd) (7) 1 2292 REPINSTON 11 (CD.F.G.S) T SE 12-12-0. J Railton (3)
2 P.F.3 SARTINAS STAR 22 (D.F.G.S) P Seven 10-11-3 T Wind
3 (131 CAPTAIN WOR & (CD.F.G.S) W A Stephenson
4 4443 CORRED 13 (D.F.G.S) Mrs. E Heath 11-10-5 O GaSagher
5 2PSF BESSACARR BOY 11 (D.F.G.) C Richards 9-10-7

5 4121 CHOCTAW 11 (D.F.S) P Beaumont 8-10-4. P A Famel
T 25US UNSCRUPULOUS GENT 15 (F) J Mecke 8-19-0
B J O'Nell

7.0 JOHN SMITH'S BITTER NOVICES HURDLE 1 2180 HIGHFIELD PRINCE 32 (D.F) R O'Leary 11-0... L Wyer 2 EVENING SUNSET 13F Miss G Rees 10-7

7-2 Full Monty: 4-1 Zucchini, 9-2 Roggan Hall, 8-1 Highfield Prince, 8-1 Fine Tudor, 10-1 Rowdy, 12-1 Evening Sunser.

#### 3.30 SALISBURY STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,590: 5f) (4) 11 ITSAGANIE 29 (D.F) S Dow 9-5 Paul Eddery 4 221 BEYOND DUR REACH 11 (D.F) J Berry 9-3

11-10 Bold Double, 11-8 Itsagame, 8-1 City Solece, 10-1 Beyond Our Heech. 4.0 HOLSTEN EXPORT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,950;

4.30 HORSERACE BETTING LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,532: 6f) (12)

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APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,532: 6f) (12)

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3 0-63 KATAHDIN 12 G Wrapp 9-2 ... M Helf 6

4 -010 PIFERS HILL 8 (F) M Channon 9-1 ... R Permiant 9

6 2-3 YEOMAN BID 111 K hory 8-11 ... C Scally (6) 3

7 -004 GENETRUT 14 M LISHOF 8-9 ... A Turcer 11

6 0054 GENETRUT 14 MI LISHOF 8-9 ... A Turcer 11

6 0054 GENETRUT 14 MI LISHOF 8-9 ... A K Ruster 6

9 00-6 BROTHER RAY 32 J Scalltin 8-6 ... D Chippe (9) 12

10 -638 LADY GRENVILLE 80 M Usher 8-6 ... A Shapeoct 1

11 5144 HOT HONE 29 J Bridger 7-13 ... Rachbel Bridger (5) 7

12 0-00 HERCULLES 30 (8) P Burgoyne 7-11 ... P Bristen 4

11-4 Rushanes, 3-1 Yaoman Bid, 9-2 Lady Grenville, 6-1

Pipers Hit, 15-2 Hot Hope, 8-1 Gentle Satm.

5.0 DRUIDS GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O filties:

5.0 DRUIDS GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O fillies:

£2,394: 1m 4f) (7) 

15-6 High Spinited, 9-4 Thundercloud, 4-1 Anead, 11-2 Tornen, 8-1 Bold Display, 12-1 others.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: G Wregg, 8 winners from 16 runners, 37.5%; G Harwood, 33 from 110, 30.0%; A Stewart, 3 from 14, 21.4%; I Balding, 21 from 134, 15.7%; J Sutchife, 4 from 30, 13.3%; P Cole, 14 from 107, 13.1%. JOCKEYS: S Raymont, 3 winners from 15 rides, 20.0%; R Cochrane, 11 from 75, 14.7%; J Reid, 14 from 127, 11.0%; M Wigham, 8 from 55, 10.9%. (Only qualifiers).

(Not including yesterday's results)

7.30 DOBROYD MILLS HANDICAP HURDLE 1 1522 SHERWOOD GUNNER 19 (CD,G,S) O Brennen 0-12-0 2 1504 RED RUDDEL 22 (CD.F.Q.S) J Hanson 7-11-13

3 0411 STUMBLE 15 (CD.F.G) J Mackie 6-10-9 .... C Hawkins 4 2966 SLIPPERY MAX 130 (D.BF.F.G) C Boover 6-10-4 5 0248 ROSCOE THE BRAVE 2 (B.D.SF.F.S) S Kathawal 8-10-3 C Grant

6 3102 ISLAND JETSETTER 11 (O,G) M H Easterby 4-10

11 5006 GODOUNOV 16F (V,D,Q) T Fairburst 7-19-0 Fi Genritty (3)

5-2 Stumble, 3-1 Red Ruddel, 4-1 Sherwood Gunner, 8.0 RIGTON NOVICES CHASE (£2,490: 3m 100yd)

4-7 River House, 9-4 Camionnage, 8-1 Oceanus, 19-1 Rember Josh. 8.30 HUNSINGORE NOVICES HURDLE (£1,562: 2m 4f) (9)

1 00UP ABANDON HOPE 4 J Thorpe 5-11-0...... Nr J Beardani 2 ADMIRAL DEXTER R Whiteker 7-11-0 

Course specialists TRAINERS: J Mackie, 3 winners from 14 runners, 21 4%; G Richards, 30 from 141, 21.3%; M H Easterby, 35 from 180, 18.4%; J Hanson, 10 from 62, 18.1%; K Morgan, 4 from 25, 18.0%; W A Stephenson, 49 from 310, 15.8%; M Dwyer, 35 from 180, 19.4%; G Bradley, 13 from 80, 19.3%; M S Swiers, 7 from 45, 15.6%; C Granz, 30 from 229, 13.2%; J O Gorman, 4 from 35, 11.4%.

#### WORGESTER

Selections

By Mandarin 6.0 Logamimo, 6.30 Autumn Sport, 7.0 Farm Week. 7.30 Atig. 8.0 Court Rapier, 8.30 Okaz.

Going: good to firm (watering) 6.0 SPLASH NOVICES SELLING HURDLE (£1,660: 2m) (7 rungers) 11 (411 LOGANISHO 11 (B.D.F.G) N Tinkler 11-5..... G McCourt
2 00 KELLY'S DARLING 13 D Roderick 10-9..... P Harley (7)
3 254P FASHKON PRINCESS 12 Mrs A Knight 10-4...... W Irvine 35
NET CALL 345F N Smith 10-4............. R Danswoody
6 P4 RUEY DAVIES 12 0 Burchel 10-4.......... O J Burchel
7 0 SALLORS GTRL 22 Mrs A Knight 10-4..... I Showmark (3)
1-2 Logarnamo. 8-1 Fastion Princess. 8-1 Ruby Devises.

1-2 Logamumo, 8-1 Fastion Princess, 5-1 Ruby Devies, 10-1 Sailors Girl, 14-1 others.

6.30 CASCADE POOLS NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£2,283: 2m 4f) (6)

1 092P AUTUMN SPORT 19 (D.F.G) J Edwards 0-11-2 3136 SPIRITED HOLME 18 (V,F,S) D Williams 5-11-6 NON-RUMMER 2 0018 CANTORIAL 12 (C.F.G.S) C Pophem 0-10-13 4 3423 A LAD INSAME 28 (F) K Bolley 9-10-12... R Durwoo 5 F-52 MR ENTERTARIER 78 N Geseloe 7-10-4...... B Pow 8 POSP LEMINISTRAD 33 P Roofford 6-10-0...... I Shoemark

6-4 Autumn Sport, 3-1 Cantorial, 5-1 A Lad Imane, 7-1 Mr ertuner, 10-1 Leningrad. 7.0 BASIL D'OLIVEIRA TESTIMONIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£2,616: 3m) (7) 1 2502 BROAD BEAM 29 (C.F.C.S) P Hobbs 10-11-13

2 5324 FARM WEEK 11 (CD,G,S) C Beiding 8-11-9 3 5506 SERGEANT SPRITE 25 (D.F.S) Mrs. J Phinan 10-11-3 4 39F5 MOUNTAIN CRASH 15 (B,C,D,F,G,S) J Edwards 10-11-2 G McCourt 5 F541 TRUSTY FREND 15 (D.C.S) J Edwards 85-2 Pernoic, 4-1 Farm Week, 9-2 Broad Beam, 8-1 Amethea, Trusty Friend, 10-1 Sergeant Sprite, Mountain Crash, 7.30 CASCADE GROUP HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,005: 2m) (4)

4 SPS2 SWIFT ASCENT 11 (D,F,S) A Berrow 8-10-9 W invine (3) 4-5 Atig. 3-1 Swift Ascent, 5-1 Bel Course 8-1 Spirited

8.0 CASCADE CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP CHASE (£2,385: 2m) (4) 1 5122 GREY TORNADO 161 (CD,BF,F) C Pophers 8-11-10 2 6511 COURT RAPIER 13 (D,F) Mrs H Perrott 8-10-5 R Belliamy (5) 3 Per2 ACCLAIM 23 (CD,F,G) N Henderson 10-10-4 Fi Durmoody

4 SP02 SANDMOOR PRINCE 27 P Princhard 7-10-0 Dr P Princhard 8.30 CASCADE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,814: 2m 4f) (7)

1 -41P CITY COMMENT 75 (G) J Edwards 6-11-13 7-4 Okaz, 3-1 Little Tom, 4-1 Concert Paper, 8-1 City Com-

Course specialists TRAINERS: N Tinker, 8 winners from 18 runners, 50.0%; K Bailey, 7 from 35, 20.0%; C Baileng, 16 from 95, 18.8%; R Lee, 6 from 44, 13.6%; J King, 5 from 38, 13.2%; N Gaselse, 3 from 24, 12.5%.

JOCKEYS: M Jones, 3 winners from 17 rides, 17.6%; W Invine, 8 from 53, 15.1%; G McCoust, 17 from 115, 14.8%; F Guest, 5 from 34, 14.7%; R Dunwoody, 31 from 232, 13.4%; M Pitman, 4 from 30, 13.3%.

## Reforms must be given time to settle

By Alan Lee Cricket Correspondent

ENGLISH cricket's cnthusiasm for reform has been found wanting more than once in the past year. Now, a week into May, we are seeing it all over again. The game. we are told, has gone mad because the batsmen are making too many

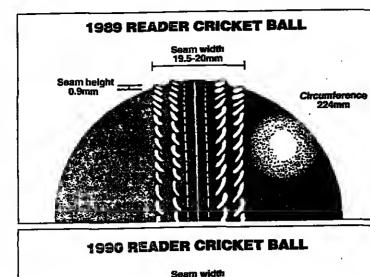
There bave, so far, been only two rounds of championship games. The second of them produced two triple hundreds, three double nundreds and an array of run records. As a result, vocal opinion has it that pitches are too bland and the bal! is too soft and seamless.

Now, given the fact that some of this may have a foundation of truth, is it not a premature over-reaction indicative of some alarmingly short memories? To put it in perspective, less than a year ago the compelling issue was bowlers taking too many cheap wickets because the pitches and balls were too helpful

The game was being abused hy counties bell bent on achieving a result at the expense of playing standards. Something, it was widely agreed, needed to be done. Something has been done, but, on all of a fortnight's evidence, there are those willing to condemn the

changes out of hand.
Last year, the 15-strand seam on
the controversial Reader hall stood so proud from the leather that. when used on the prevalent green. under-prepared pitches, it allowed excessive sideways movement. That ball, and those pitches, have been outlawed for all county games by the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB). The 1990 ball has only nine-strand seams which are flush with the surface. The edict on pitches is that they must be made

It is not to the liking of the seam



think cricket is worth watching only when wickets are tumbling: what it is, of course, is an attempt to raise standards.

The four-day games which concluded on Bank holiday Monday were remarkable. At least, three of them were. The matches at the Oval. Cardiff and Chelmsford vielded 4.610 runs at an average of 82 runs per wicket, more than Ihree times the figure for the four other

All three were drawn, although at

least in the case of the Oval, this reflected bloody-minded captaincy which Lancashire, as champ-ionship aspirants, may live to regret. Scoring 863 might bave animated the statisticians and

cocked a snook at Surrey for

prolonging their own innings, but

in the context of chasing honours it

Had they declared behind, inviting Surrey to set a target, Lan-casbire were the only likely

was pure folly.

Haynes had been slowed

down a little by now by the

need for a runner. He had

damaged a knee. But he likes batting too much not to adapt

to that. And in the end,

N J Lenham c Emburey b Walliams ..... 3
1P Moores b Haynes ..... 76
P W G Parker c Downton b Gatting .... 7
A P Wells c Ramprahash b Wallarns ... 74
M P Speight c Roseberry b Hughes ... 43
C M Weeks c Bucher b Emburey .... 59
1 Good not out ...... 12

Gould not out ...... Extras (b 1, ib 2, w 1, nb 4] .....

MULING: Cowens 11-0-66-0; Williams 1-45-2. Gatting 8-0-41-1; Hughes 11-0-1; Emburey 11-0-57-1; Haynes 4-0-23-

MIDDLESEX
O L Haynes c A P Wells b Hansford 131
M A Roseberry c Gould b C M Wells ... 1
'M W Gatting c Parker b Hansford .... 54
M R Ramprakash c Moores

Entras (b 1, lb 11, w 2, nb 2) .....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-110, 3-210, 4-229, 5-234, 6-269.

BOWLING: Dodemade 11-0-36-2; C M Wells 11-2-45-1; North 8-0-48-1; Hansford 11-0-55-2; Clarke 11-0-70-0; Lenham 3-0-

Gold Award: O L Haynes. Umpres: J H Hampshire and J O Bond.

Somerset on

By Geoff Wheeler

b Dodemaide
K R Brown b North
R O Butcher b Dodemaide

Middlesex just made it.

#### **FIRST-CLASS HUNDREDS**

A total of 41 bundreds has been made in 23 first-class matches so far this season, 32 in the 15 Britannic Assurance county championship matches. In 1989 a total of 248 bundreds was scored in 226 matches, 199 in 187



Tactically, then, maybe some counties must adjust to the needs of longer games on better pitches. This goes deeper than judging declarations. It embraces the pace of batting and, most important, the quality of bowling.

It is not enough, as too often it was in recent seasons, to rotate five or six seam bowlers who knew that the combination of a thick-seamed ball and a receptive pitch would camouflage their shortcomings in skill and confound all the batsmen's attempts to play correctly. In the conditions which are supposed to prevail now, the quicker bowlers will achieve little unless they are able to call upon genuine speed or controlled swing. The reign of the gently paced seamer, roguish in county cricket

Best of all is the opportunity for spin bowling. On a fourth-day pitch at Folkestone on Monday. Richard Davis, of Kent, took six

but utterly useless on better Test

pitches, should be over.

for 59 to win the game. Peter Sucb took wickets for Essex at Chelmsford. Both are promising, specialist slow bowlers of the type wbose careers have been retarded by the obsession with gaining results through seam bowling on poor

Of course, the new regulations are not yet perfect. There are grounds for believing that they go too far. Complaints about the new ball extend beyond the bowlers moso that they must oow work harder to a general criticism, shared by batsmen, that it is often going soft very fast. This, however, is an error of design, not legislation. Pitches need only be even, not lifeless. They would also benefit

from being open to the elements for championship matches, so long as the bowlers' run-ups were also uncovered. The ball needs to be just a ball, which means neither a hand grenade nor a sponge cake. Captains need to react to circumstances rather than prejudices. Bowlers, as Ian Greig, one of the week's biggest run scorers, points out, must learn how to bowl when things are not in their favour.

When all these provisos are met, we will have a county game which is not unbalanced towards either bat or ball. It does, however, take a little more than a fortnight to get the mixture right.

Certainly, the TCCB is far from discouraged. Indeed, its cricket secretary. Tim Lamb, said yes-terday: "We are seeing exactly the things we'd boped for. People are saving it has made life 100 easy for the batsmen but we approached it from the other angle and wanted to make life harder for the bowlers. I believe we are seeing the fruits of that already, but it is wbolly ridiculous to make any judgements on two weeks of cricket."

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## eats Cowdrey plays his part to the full

CANTERBURY (Kent won toss): Kent (2pts) beat Warwick-shire by 70 runs BEING ineligible for England is seemingly an encouragment to some players to embarrass the national selectors. Several who chose to visit South Africa on account of the second of the s unofficial tour early this year have flourished since receiving their five-year bans. Yesterday. a fine all-round performance from Chris Cowdrey, the Kent captaio, kept alive bis side's hopes of qualifying for the quarter-finals of the Benson and Hedges Cup. He was made man of the match for a breathtaking iooings of 64 and the capture of three wickets for 29.

Kent compiled a formidable total of 265 for eight, but for long it did not appear they would get near even 250. Small and Munton, Warwickshire's opening attack, began tightly. Hinks fell to Small and it was the with a change of bourses. only with a change of bowlers that Bensoo and Taylor found

A sure sign that Benson was A sure sign that benson was settling down was the increasing frequency with which be used his straight drive and from a true pitch and over a fast outfield, the boundaries began to flow as the batsmen added 128 in 34 overs.

Cowdrey, who hit the ball with fiersome power, wasted no time playing himself in. He made several unorthodox made several unormodox strokes which succeeded simply because of their power. He and Taylor added 88 in 10 overs, and when Cowdrey was caught behind in the penultimate over of the iooings off Reeve, he had faced just 35 balls for his 64.

Merrick, facing the county that released him at the end of last season, bowled with fire, but

last scason, bowled with fire, but although Asif Din was dismissed in the eighth over. Warwickshire shaped up well. The first telling blow came when Davis, Kent's slow leftarm bowler had Moody caught at long-off, but the turning point was the dismissal of Kallicharran,

Ellison was one of two substitutes Kent employed after tea, Marsh and Igglesden having sustained leg injuries. Hinks replaced Marsh as wicketkeeper. Igglesden's injury probably re-sulted in Cowdrey bowling him-self more than be might otherwise have done. He as-sisted in Warwickshire's swift demise, as the last six wickets fell for 45 runs in less than 10 overs.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-142, 3-147. 4-BOWLING: Small 11-0-38-4; Munton 10-2-39-1; Moody 9-1-50-0; Reeva 9-0-52-1; Smith 10-0-43-1; Booth 4-0-33-0; Twose 2-0-4-0.

Total (44.4 overs) 195
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-78, 3-111, 4-120, 5-150, 6-152, 7-153, 6-163, 9-186.
BOWLING: Merrick 6.4-2-30-2; Iggleaden 5-0-31-0; Ealham 8-0-37-2; Davis 11-0-40-2; Fleming 6-1-14-0; Cowdrey 6-1-29-3.

## Gooch gains gold as Essex Few more nuggets ease into the quarter-finals for Fairbrother

In a flap: Moores, of Sussex, watches Downton, the Middlesex wicketkeeper, fly into action at Hove yesterday

double and triple centuries were being struck. They collapsed again yesterday, inexplicably even when taking into account

some low bounce and early movement off the seam.

Larkins has lost his con-fidence and with it, seemingly, his footwork. When he shufiled

too far across his stumps and was leg-before to Pringle, he had

recorded only 97 runs io eight

recorded only 97 runs to eight innings this seasoo.

Cook, no longer opening to what is likely to be his swansong, made 28 in 23 overs and, with Lamb still incapacitated, the middle-order proved brittle. Lamb, incideotally, house to have proposered from

hones to have recovered from

is torn hamstring by next week. Of the remainder of the

NORTHAMPTON (Essex won balls in this spell were genuinely toss): Essex (2pts) beat North-amptonshire by eight wickets quick. Northamptonshire, though, dropped three catches and, with Ambrose not at bis most penetrative, Prichard and then Waugh gave Gooch the ESSEX will have no easier victory than this all season. There were 16 overs of their Northamptonshire are nothing if not inconsistent. Only they, brimming with Test players, could have been out for 50 last made while all about them. innings still remaining when Graham Gooch won the match, and a place for his county in the Benson and Hedges Cup quar-ter-tinals, with his thirteenth four. He finished six runs short last week while all about them

of a century.

Gooch earned his eighteenth gold award, which probably means he has a record which will stand as long as Sir Leonard Huttoo's 364 did at the Oval. Only Stephenson, who took three Northamptonshire mid-dle-order wickets in nine balls, could have upstaged his captain. Looking to shepherd Essex along at only three runs an over.
Gooch had little need to resort Gooch had little need to resort to anything extravagant. He merely shifted his weight from foot to foot and picked out advertising hoardings. There was just one forced stroke, his first scoring shot off Ambrose, in an innings in which he faced 125 balls.

Hardie rode his luck against Capel in making 82 for the first wicket, with the England cap-tain, in 19 overs. Two or three

bowling when driving improvidently. Much the same applied to Wild,

Ripley pulled Ilott for six before going the same way, lofting at Foster. Thomas and Govan had ideas beyond their

Govan had ideas beyond the ability.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
"W Larkins low b Pringle
A Fordram c Topley b Foster
G Cook b Chids
R J Bailey e Princhard b Stephenson
O J Capel c Waugh b Stephenson
O J Wild b Stephenson
Th Ripley c Garnham b Foster
J G Thomas c Waugh b Pringle
J W Govan c Gooch b Foster
C E L Ambrose run our
M A Robinson not out
Extrae (Ib 10, w 5)
Total (53.3 overs) Total (53.3 overs) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 167
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-43, 3-79, 4100, 5-107, 6-108, 7-116, 6-146, 9-161.

100, 5-107, 6-108, 7-116, 6-146, 9-161, BOWLING: Foster 10-2-18-3; Hott 9-1-39-0; Topley 11-1-25-0; Pringle 10.3-1-28-2; Childs 6-0-25-1; Stephenson 7-0-22-3, ESSEX:

'G A Gooch not out 94

B Haardie c Larkins b Robusson 27

P J Prichard c Larkins b Ambrose 26

E Wasch not out 8

E Wasch not out 8

E Wasch not out 94

E Wasch not out 95

E Wasch 100 2, w 5, n 55 9

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and M C Not old not can.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-151.
BOWLING: Ambrose 11-0-35-1; Capel 6-0-24-0; Robinson 7-3-0-35-1; Thomas 8-0-48-0; Goven 1-0-3-0; Wild 5-2-20-0.

which would have sent Fair-brother back for six and helped them retaio a strong initiative. As it was, Fairbrother seized on this benevolence from the gods and punished not only Hampshire, as he raced past his half century from 41 balls, but the unfortunate Shine. Shine had taken the first two wickets.
Fowler, neatly picked up at
ankle height by Nicholas at close
square leg, Mendis caught at
long leg from an outrageous long

THE rich veio mined by Neil

Fairbrother at the Oval, with his 336, was still producing a few nuggets at Old Trafford. Play had been held up for most of the day and Lancashire were languishing at 16 for two fmm six overs when Fairbrother entered the fray at form

An hour and a half and 21 overs later, he had made 82 runs, Lancashire had scored 142

without further loss and Hamo-

shire were pondering the catch

put down at cover off Shine

tered the fray at 6pm.

Now, Fairbrother took him for 18 from an over. With

OLD TRAFFORD (Hompshire Atherton's graceful competence to accompany him during a century partnership, the little left-hander was off and running.

won tossl: Lancashire have scored 142 for two wickets from

Hampshire need to win this match to have a chance of going further in this competition and Marshall's lively early spell coupled with Shine's wickets gave them room for hope. Now. it is in the lap of the gods - and they seem to be on Fairbruther's

LANCASHIRIE
G O Mendis C R A Smith b Shine
G Fowler c Nicholas b Shine
M A Atherion not out
N H Fairbrother not out
Extras (ib 6, w 3, nb 3) Total (2 wids, 27 overs) 142
M Watunson. "D P Hughes, P A J
Degradas, I O Austin, P J W Alott. TW K
Hegg and 8 P Patierson did not bal.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-16.

HAMPSHIRE
V P Terry, C L Smith, O I Gower, R A
Smith, 'Mr C J Nicholas, R J Scott, M O
Marshall, J R Aying, †R J Parks, R J Marb
and C A Connor.

Bain Clarkson Trophy RICHMOND: Micidesex 214-8 (P Farbrace 52, Atlab Habito 50 not out); Kent 216-4 (V J Wells 91 not out). Kent worr by 6 wks. LEICESTER: Yorkshire 204-9 (N G NcNol-

#### Northamptonshire battiog, Capel and Bailey both went to Stepbenson's gentle change Close apologizes for TV comments

YORKSHIRE, deeply embar-rassed by comments made by Brian Close, the chairman of their cricket committee, during a BBC documentary last week, yesterday pressed the former country and England captain into YORKSHIRE, deeply embar-

In the programme, titled "The Race Game," Close referred to "bloody Pakis" and made the distinction between "them and our lede" our lads".

He said yesterday: "In the 40 cars since I first pulled on a Yorkshire sweater, I have played all over the world and never sought to distinguish be-tween players on the basis of nationality or colour and my sole interest has been in their

I said was in a moment of frustration at the fact that what

that little record has been made of the fact they circulated to every club in the county, some 6,000 of them, letters in Urdu,

#### Hadlee's arrival gives heart to Irish game

THE appearance of Richard Hadlee, albeit in the autumn of a wonderful career, with the New Zealand party that arrived in Northern ireland yesterday for two one-day matches is a tremendous boost to cricket on this side of the Irish Sea (George

He has not played in the two tour matches to date, but is certain to take part in one, if not both, the games against Ireland at Downpatrick and Belfast. Hadlee will find the relaxed attitude to the game in Ireland to bis liking, but the Irish will still competefiercely and look to Raman Lamba, the former in-

overseas professional to play for treland, to stiffen their batting. The 55-over match at Downpatrick today starts at tlam white the game at Ormeau. Belfast, tomorrow, when 60 overs are on the meou, starts at 10.30am. John Bracewell, the New Zea-

land off spinner, is in danger of missing the two Texaco Trophy one-day internationals against England at Headingley, on May 23, and the Oval two days later. Bracewell sustained a small fracture at the up of his middle finger attempting to take a catch in Sunday's opening tour match at Arundel and could be out for

## Hobbling Haynes guides Middlesex home in a run feast

HOVE (Middlesex won toss): Moores was given an immedi- looked to be winning the Scores tied. Middlesex (2pts) atc life at the wicket, off a match much as they pleased beat Sussex on faster scoring rate over first 30 overs MIDDLESEX won a capital Benson and Hedges match yesterday with literally nothing 10 spare. At the finish, the scores were exactly level - 282 for six apiece - but Middlesex

ahead after 30 overs. 125 for two as against 99 for three. Setting such a target, Sussex must have fancied their chances; but it was the plumbest of pitches, and Desmond Haynes is in prime form. It was he, with his fifth hundred in his last- nine innings, who saw Middlesex

Gatting stayed with him for a while, as did Ramprakash. When Ramprakash was out, Middlesex needed 73 in 10 overs. But, in the 53rd over, Haynes was caught on the square leg boundary. Finally, it was eight to make off the last over. bowled by Lenham, with Downton and Emburey 10gether. The first five balls all produced a single, the sixth and last, the final frantic two, with Emburey hurling himself for the line to beat Parker's throw from deep mid-off.

Having seen a sea fret

them a start. With the bottom hand in firm control, he had scored 76 out of 98 when he was third out in the thirtieth After lunch, Sussex flew along. Speight struck the early blows, but it was the driving of Colin Wells which finally made the difference between a good Sussex score and a very good one. It was tremendous stuff. Cowans was taken for 21

boundary, brought a notable piece of batting to a spectacular conclusion. In 18 overs after lunch. Sussex had added

took over where Colin Wells had left off, playing with the confidence of someone who is finding it difficult to get out.

gentle skier, and if by lunch until Gatting went to hit (Sussex 127 for three after 37 Hansford over his head and overs) there was no guarantee of such a high-scoring match, it was already very much a day for batting. Splendidly as the Wells brothers were to play in the afternoon, Sussex owed was responsible for giving

over, bowled by Haynes. in an over, and the catch which Butcher took off the last ball of the innings. running al full tilt along the mid-wicket

155 runs.

For Middlesex, Haynes After Roseberry bad gone to a

coming up the Avenue, good, sbarp slip catch in the Gatting asked Sussex to bat. In fourth over, Haynes and the event, the fret turned back; Gatting added 96. They

#### OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Scotland v Notts

GLASGOW (Nottinghamshire won loss)Scotland, with six wickets in hand, are 115
runs ahead of Nottinghamshire
SCOTLAND

1L Philip tow b Pick

C G Greenidge c Cooper b Stephenson 1

R S Swan not out
42

B W Patterson run out
22

M J Smith flow b Saxetby
7

O Henry not out
14

Extras (b 1, b 7, w 4, m b 1)
13

Total I dayle: 37 courset 1

155

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
B C Broad, "R T Robinson, P Pollard, P Johnson, O W Randall, F O Stephenson, HB N French, K E Cooper, R A Pick, J A Afford, K Sauseby, Umpires: K Lyons and 8 Leadbeater.

Somerset v Minor Co TAUNTON (Minor Counties won toss): Somerset (2pts) beet Minor Counties by

MINOR COUNTIES

3 K Brown c Tavaré b Rose
M J Roberts Ibw J Jones
M J Roberts Ibw J Jones
S G Plumb at Burns b Swallow
T A Laster c Burns b Laribovne
B Greensword c Cook b Swallow
D A Thomas not out
Extras (b S, ib 11, w 16) 

FALL OF WICKETS: I-9, 2-17, 3-51, 4-77, 5-102, 6-160. 5-102, 6-100. BOWLING: Jones 11-1-63-1; Rose 11-2-31-1; Hallett 2-0-18-0; Lefebyre 11-0-44-1; Hayhurst 11-0-36-1; Swallow 9-0-32-2. SOMERSET

A J Cook b Mack 27
P M Roebuck c Fothergal b Taylor 11
C J Tayará c Fothergal b Mack 29
A N Hayhurst fow b Taylor 76
R J Harden not out 53
G O Rose not out 26 xtras (lb 6, w 6, nb 5) 

†N O Burns, R P Lafebyre, A N Jones, I G Swallow, J C Hallett did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-45, 3-107, 4-

Yorks v Comb Univs HEADINGLEY (Combined Universities won loss): Yorkshire, with two wickets in hand are 197 runs ahead of Combined

Total (8 wkts, 55 overs) ......

O. COMBINEO UNIVERSITIES S P James, T Orret J I Longley, "M A Crawley, C M Tolley, A Dale, J C M Athinson, TR J Tumer, W H van der Merwe, J Boiling end M Smith.

**BENSON AND HEDGES CUP TABLES** 

**GROUP B** GROUP C **GROUP D** 

YORKSHIRE

Somerset cantered past Minor A Sidebottom not out ..... 9 P J Hartley c Orrel b Van der Merwe ... 0 197 S O Fielcher did not bal. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-17, 3-76, 4-166, 5-167, 6-180, 7-190, 9-190. BOWLING Van der Merwe 11-3-34-2: Tolley 11-3-38-0; Crawfey 11-2-21-1; Dale 8-1-38-0; Smith 11-0-46-2; Boiling 3-0-11-

Kellett was third out at 76, with the rate barely over two an over, before Blakey and Robinson accelerated in a stand of 90 which enabled Yorkshire 10

was in sight.
Yorkshire's third-wicket pair, Blakey and Robinson, who both made half centuries, extricated their side from a position of some embarrassment against Combined Universities at Headingley. After being put in. Yorkshire lost Moxon and Metcalfe in making 17 and had already used up 25 overs in scoring 48 when rain caused a lengthy interruption.

Hayhurst puts the right path

Counties by six wickets in yesterday's Benson and Hedges yeslerday's Benson and Hedges
Cup game at Taunton despite
gifting their amateur opponents
16 wides and dropping five
catches. Minor Counties, after
being held together by a
resourceful 63 by their skipper,
Sieve Plumb, plundered 80
from their last 11 overs as their
seventh-wicket pair. Norfolk allrounder David Thomas and the
Durham wicketkeeper Andy rounder David Thomas and the Durham wicketkeeper Andy Fothergill, went on the rampage. Somerset, needing 241, lost Cook and Roebuck in scoring 45 and had Hayhurst not been missed before he had scored, might have struggled. But the former Lancashire player went on to make 76 and put victory was in sight.

reach a defendable total of 197 Play did not start until 5pm at Flaydid not start until 5pm at Glasgow where Nottinghamshire put Scotland in and dismissed Greeoidge for a single, Cooper taking a good catch at long leg. Scotland, kept on a light rein, are 115 for four from 37 overs. By Martin Searby

an apology.

towards me.
"I therefore want to apologize for the fact that something I said during the course of a lengthy interview, part of which was recently broadcast on television, has embarrassed the Yorkshire club and its members and upset my many friends in the various minunities by suggesting we

"Nothing could be further from the truth. For some years now we have taken many initiatives to find players from all the Yorkshire communities and we want everyone to know that the ooly grounds upon which we discriminate are those of ability. These initiatives have been notified to the Press on many

we are doing appears to be ignored. One day non-white Yorkshiremen will play for the club and they will do so on merit and no other basis. When that happens no one will be happier Yorksbire are disappointed

Bengali and Gujerati inviting youngsters to their Cricket Academy at the Bradford Park Avenue ground for appraisal. However, only 15 from the ethnic minorities that dominate large parts of west Yorkshire

dian Test player who is the first three weeks. ability and the way they behave occasions and I regret that what مكذامن الأصل

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**FOOTBALL** 

questionable, but he has made

an impressive recovery, and Roxburgh said: "Manrice has

been one of our most consis-

tent performers and he just

needs some games to tune him

up. The same applies to Gary

Gillespie, who we watched for

Liverpool against Coventry

on Saturday and who, by all

The squad does not include any Manchester United play-

ers, who have, of course, a prior club commitment in the

next few days, as do Aitken, of

Newcastle United, and McLeod, of Borussia Dort-

mund, and wheo their names

are added to yesterday's list it

is not difficult to believe that the Scottish pool for Italy virtually assembles itself.

Roxburgh, however, said: "I

still have an open mind and

there are a whole lot of lads on

the fringe of things who are

still very much in contention

Blackburn Rovers have with-drawn Kevin Moran and Frank

Stapleton from Charltoo's squad for the exhibition against Finland in Dublin next Wednes-

day. Both players are wanted hy Rovers for their second-division

play-off game at Swindon the

same night. Swindon also look likely to pull out Alan McLoughlin, their midfield

Finland have named the first

players in a projected squad

of 16 for the game with the Republic. The Finus are await-

ing the outcome of games in West Germany and Belgium before naming the full squad.

• If Crystal Palace heat

Manchester United in the FA Cup final oo Saturday charity will benefit by £3,300. Nigel

for World Cup places.

accounts, was excellent."

## Scots kept guessing as Roxburgh names by Ipswich Town constricted squad

WHEN Scotland take the field against Egypt and Poland next week in their final two World Cup preparatory matches on home soil, they will employ players drawn from a squad of only 16 players. In the natural course of events, these men would be entitled to assume nucleus of the 22-strong pool which will be named by Andy Roxburgh, the national coach, before the Scots leave for their acclimatization trip to Malta

on May 25. However, Roxburgh has sensibly cultivated sufficient doubt to keep his troops alert to the possibility that their passages to Italy will not be finalized until May 27, when all of the World Cup squads must be registered with FIFA. One such is Cooper, the former Rangers winger now enjoying an Indian summer

with Motherwell. At the age of 34, Cooper has won extensive praise recently for his highly individual brand of close control and, as Roxburgh conceded, Scotland are Malpas, the Dundee United full back, is another whose that neither Nevin, of Everton, nor Gallacher, of Coventry City, has produced the kind of consistency re
Malpas, the Dundee United full back, is another whose return is considered to be an important supplement to a comparitively limited unit in international terms. A nasty

SCOTLANT SQUAD: B Gunn (Norwich City). A Goram (Hispanian): S McKinnie (Aberdeen), I Melant (Aberd

#### De Mos is Minister acts over desperate Irish hotel dispute for revenge

GOTHENBURG (Reuter) - Ad de Mos, the Anderlecht coach, wants revenge when his side meet Sampdoria, of Italy, in the meet Sampdoria, of Italy, in the settle a dispute over hotel final of the European Cup accommodation for the Repub-Winners' Cup here tonight,

De Mos was seated in the dugout, as coach of Mechelen, another Belgian club, when they were defeated by Sampdoria in the semi-final of the same tournament last season.

"Sampdoria are still the same;

perhaps a bit stronger because they now know each other better," he said.

De Mos, a Dutchman, was upset not only by the defeat but also by what he considered overly physical Sampdoria tactics in the perturb leg in Italy. "This time, it will be dif-ferent," he said. "There's now just one match."

ANDERLECHT (from): F De Wilde, R Stojic; A Van Tiggelen, G Grun, W Knoemen, S Keelti, G Marchoul, O Van Kooman, S Kestil, G Marchoul, O Van Durme, A Gudjohnsen, M Jankovic, P Vervoort, L Oliveira, C Musonda, M Degryse, M Van der Linden, G Verhöyen, L Nils, P Osundu. SAMPDORIA (probable): G Pagliusa: M Lenna, A Carboni: F Parl, P Vierchowod, O Inverrazzi, A Lombardo, S Katanec, G

quired to justify his inclusion leg injury sustained last in the travelling party to month made his participation

Nevertheless, Cooper can-not yet assume that his passport is definitely bound to accumulate another frontier stamp. "Davie [Cooper] is in the squad because he has that they would form the abilities which are very important to us," Roxburgh said yesterday. "He is authentically left-footed, he is particularly excellent at dead-ball situations and his control is first class as we have always

> "We feel that this is just the time of year for him and that the conditions will be ideal for his kind of skill, the ball being played on top of the surface rather than through wind and mud and rain. We brought him in against Norway in the final qualifying match, but he got a pelvic injury which kept him out against Argentina and he was not fit enough to play against East Germany, so now we are going to have another look at him to find out if his stamina and state of mind are

lic of Ireland squad in Cagliar

Charles Haughey, the Irish Prime Minister, asked Fahey to

intervene in the long-standing wrangle, which has taken some

of the gloss off the Republic's achievement in qualifying for the World Cup finals for the first

World Cup officials in Ca-

gliari say that the Republic's original hotel booking was can-celled for security reasons, but claim they had offered excellent

ciam they had offered excellent alternative accommodation.

Meanwhile, barely a month, before their opening game of the finals against England, Jack Charlton's players are in dispute with the Football Association of Ireland over money.

sticking to an offer of around 250,000 punts. The squad be-

FRANK Fahey, the Irish Min-ister for Sport, had a meeting with World Cup officials in Rome yesterday in an effort to

package worth 750,000 punts
(£715,000), while the FAI is
sticking to an offer of around

Ladbrokes, the bookmakers, be-

## Duncan is dismissed

By Louise Taylor

JOHN Duncan, of Ipswich Town, yesterday became the 29th League manager to lose his job in a seasoo during which almost a third of his counterparts at the 92 clubs have been similarly dismissed.

Ipswich finished ninth in the second division five points

second division, five points adrift of a play-off position, and Duncan had recently been the subject of protests from support-ers impatient for the promotion, which he had failed to achieve in three years at Portman Road.

Patrick Cobbold, the chair-man, spoke of "a hard decisioo" and an "amicable parting" yes-terday. Duncan, aged 41, will be fully compensated for the year outstanding on his contract. Peter Trevivian, the first-team coach, will act as caretaker manager until a new appointment is made.

Formerly a forward with Dundee, Tottenham Hotspur, and Derby County, Duncan was previously in charge of Scun-thorpe, Hartlepool, and Chester-

Everton vesterday appounced that they had rejected an official transfer request by Neville Sou-thall, the Welsh international

goalkeeper.
However, despite Everton's insistence that Southall will be remaining at Goodisoo Park to honour what is one of the longest and most financially rewarding contracts in British football, it does seem highly probable that he has played his last game for the club.

Everton's policy of releasing unsettled players is well known, and the rather surprising decision to make public the news of Southall's current disenchantof Southall's current disenchant-ment can only be construed as an attempt to convince the cluh's supporters that every-thing possible is being done to keep him on Merseyside. Southall, aged 31, signed a 7½-year contract in December 1988, but in November last year be said to felt a chance of club

he said he felt a change of club would help to further his career.

Talks about Southall's future have been held at boardroom level over the past few days. But the issuing of a statement at a time when little, or nothing, had been resolved will undoubtedly have shocked the player and Neil Ramsey, his agent, both of whom declined to make any Comment yesterday, The statement said that the

matter was now closed and that "no further discussion is

Despite Everton's announce ment, Southall is likely to see another meeting with Harvey upon his return from a club tour of the Far East on May 24. Should Everton decide to sel a player who is widely regarded as the finest goalkeeper in Europe, they could expect 10 collect a British record transfer

fee of around £2.5 million. heisea have agreed to tran fer-list Steve Clarke, the Scottish international right back, at his Colchester United could carn

reprieve from relegation to the GM Vauxhall Conference if, as expected, Aldershot are wound up by the end of this week. Steve Godwin, of the company advis-ing Aldershot, said: "It is a matter of a few days, it looks pretty hleak. Unless someone comes up with the money the club will fold."

#### Three left out for exhibition with Uruguay

THREE players who played for Northern Ireland in their 3-2 defeat by Norway at Windsor Park in March have been left out for the game against Uruguay on May 17 at the same venue

(George Ace writes). Missing are Paul Kee, Joho McCleland and Jimmy Quinn. For the under-23 match against the Republic of Ireland oo Tuesday, six Irish league players have been picked.

hayers have been proced.

NORTHERN RELAND SOUAD: T Wright (Newcaste United), A McKnight (West ham United), M Donaghy (Manchester Innied). N Worthington (Sheffield Wednesday), A McDonald (Dusen's Park Rangers), C Clarke (Queen's Park Rangers), C Tagget (Barnsley), G Fleming (Barnsley). D Wilson (Luton Town), K Black (Luton Town), I Dowle (Luton Town), D McCreery (Heart of Midlothen), R Dennison (Wolvertramgton Wanderstra, J Megaloci.

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Happy: Moore with his award at the Whithread/Rugby World and Post lunch vesterday

## Moore player of the year

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

BRIAN Moore, whose singleminded commitment to success has made him an automatic ingredient of England packs for the last three years — and of the British Isles international XV last summer — was named player of the year at the Whitbread/Rugby World and Post annual awards ceremooy and lunch in Londoo yesterday.

The Nottingham hooker, who played his last game for the Midlands club last month before moving to London where he will play for Harlequins next season, was named ahead of five colleagues on last year's Lions tour. Mike Teague and Rory Underwood (England), David Sole and John Jeffrey (Scotland) and Robert Jooes (Wales) while Kenny Murphy, the Constitution full back, was Ireland's nominee both for player of the year and most promising moving to London where he will year and most promising

MIKE O'Reilly, whose fifth place in the ADT London Marathon last mooth aroused

the interest of Britain's selectors

after the worst showing by home

athletes in the race's 10-year history, said yesterday that be did not wish to be considered for

the European championship in Split this summer.

O'Reilly was selected by Ire-land for the world champ-ionship in 1987 hut, though be

travelled to Rome, he was

injured and did oot take part.
Since he was born in Britaio
and holds a British passport, it
was thought he would be eligible

for selection for Split. On the evening of the London Mara-

thon, Les Jones, the team man-

ager, said that the British Amateur Athletic Board

(BAAB) would look into the

France at Headingley, the Warrington captain and loose

forward, Mike Gregory, was yesterday appointed captain for

the summer tour of Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

There is an element of irony io Gregory's appointment. After he had led Great Britain to victory in the series against New

Zealand during the absence of Ellery Hanley, through injury, Gregory gave way to Hanley's return for the first game against

France in Perpignan.
However, wheo Hanley's injury recurred, he was passed

FOR THE RECORD

over for the second match in tour."

newcomer.

It was the second successive year that an English player captured the title - Andy Rohinson (Bath) was the 1989 player of the year - even though England on both occasions missed five-nations champ-The compensation for Scot-

land, winners of the 1990 grand slam, was that Ian McGeechan was coach of the year, Tooy Stanger, the young Hawick wing who has scored six tries in his first six internationals and has yet to know defeat, was voted the most promising newcomer and Paul Burnell, the London Scottish tight-head prop, was named unsung hero of the year. Other awards: international player of the year — John Gallagher (New Zealand); se-nior club — Neath; junior club — North Walsham; youth team —

**ATHLETICS** 

O'Reilly rules himself out

By David Powell, Athletics Correspondent

home in Pinner, north London,

he said yesterday: "I'm not interested in the European

"I'm not sure if I want to run

Although Allister Hutton won

London, the next home athlete was six minutes behind in 32nd

place. The selectors named Carl Thackery, oo the strength of

performances over shorter dis-tances, and Huttoo for Split but

Paul Davies-Hale, the winner

of the Chicago Marathoo, has said he will run the 10,000

term injury.

The vice-captain will be Garry Schofield, the Leeds captain, who has made a splendid

return to international rugby

league after being flown home injured from the 1988 tour of

Gregory said: "It is the greatest honour a player can have to captain his country. We will go

out without a lot of experienced internationals, but we will give

i our best shot both in Papua

and in New Zealand and we

have a lot of good, young players

who can come of age on this

left open the third place.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Gregory to head tour

AFTER being replaced by Shaun Edwards, of Wigan, as the Great Britain captain for the second international against the second international aga

for anybody internationally because I don't want to get involved in the politics and selection policies."

championship.

Somerset immediately after the marathoo and could not be cootacted. After returning to the cootacted after returning to the cootacted after returning to the cootacted after the cootacted after returning to the cootacted after the

Howard (Eogland); services to rugby — Bob Weighill; services to journalism — Clem Thomas (The Observer); photographer of the year — Chris Turvey (Today).

Bath, oot among the awards on this occasion, will close this season with an attempt upon the purchase of the company of of the co

Russell Cargill Trophy at the Middlesex sevens oo Saturday. Their team will include Audley Lumsden, the full back who last year received such a severe necl njury it was feared be would not play again; he will be joined by Stuart Barnes, Andy Robinsoo, Jeremy Guscott and Kevin Withey, all of whom shared in the Pilkington Cup triumph, also at Twickenham, last weekend

Dean Richards, the England No 8 who spent all but the first formight of this season recover-Tondu; school team - Oundle; ing from a shoulder injury, will referee of the year - Fred captain Leicester next season.

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Open have left organizers of the Australian Open championship wondering whether it can still compete as a grand slam tour-

of competing in cash terms.
Reid added that he expected
the US Open this year to
increase prize-money from the
\$5 million in 1989 to match the

#### Kruger upsets fancied seed in first round

MACARENO Miraoda, from Chile, was the first seeded player to fall in the Hi-Tee spring satellite circuit tournament at Swansca yesterday.

metres or nothing in Split but the BAAB will remaio obstinate on its policy of declining to name the third man until after the 10,000 metres trial on June 29.

"In the past, athletes have made early decisions and regretted that they were not still up for consideration." Frank Dick, the national director of coaching and a selector, said yesterday.

"Clearly Davies-Hale is the sort of athlete who the selectors would wish to consider."

Hutton has said that it is unreasonable to give a marathon ruoner such short notice, and Geoff Wightman, the obvious choice now, said yesterday the uncertainty meant that he could not get on with specific training for either a marathoo or a track season.

#### lieves the package should take Palace were 60-1 outsiders. Third division crowds rise

Ireland over money.

By Louise Taylor

SURPRISINGLY, the loss of Sheffield United, Wolver-hampton Wanderers and Port Vale to the second divisioo a year ago failed to have a negative impact on overall attendances in the third divisioo

this season. At the end of a campaign in which total League attendances reached their highest level for eight years, the third divisioo threatend to buck the trend with 13 of its 24 clubs experiencing less traffie at the turnstiles than during 1988-89.

attendances up by just over 2,000 on last season. This was

2,000 on last season. This was thanks largely to healthy individual average increases of aimost 3,500 at Bristol City and more than 2,000 at both Tranmere Rovers and Birmingham City.

By cootrast, 14 of the 24 fourth division sides eojoyed a

years ago.

rise in their average attendance, the most healthy occurring at Exeter City. Carlisle United, Grimsby Town, Maidstone United, Peterborough United, Scuothorpe United and Stock-

trend, its total attendance figure for the seasoo of 659,835 being a record high and an improvement of nearly 83,000 oo the previous best established two

The average gate was 1.428 a nine per cent increase oo last season — and the fourth successive rise. Twelve clubs enjoyed individual improvements, the outstanding exam-ples being at Farnborough Town where, despite relegation, gates rose hy 60 per cent, and Darlington, up 55 per cent on 1988-89, when they were in the fourth

	ATTENDANCES IN THE 1988-89 AND 1989-90 SEASONS										
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However, the 11 others compensated for the shortfall, leaving total average third divisioo ference followed the general division.

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## SPORT IN BRIEF

Docherty is Swede retires STOCKHOLM (Agencies) — Kent Carissoo, the Swedish tennis player who once reached No. 6 in the world rankings, said yesterday that he was retiring at the age of 22 due to persistent knee iojuries. He woo nine grand prix titles, all no clev nine grand prix titles, all oo clay, and four matches for his country in the Davis Cup.

Sheffield aim

**Dobson defiant** Helen Dobson, aged 19, looks likely to defy "tennis elbow" io

**England's loss** England Under-15 schoolboys yesterday lost their unbeaten record in the Munich Olympic stadium, when they lost 2-0 to West Germany.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL NDMA LEAGUE Fydie Falcons 18, Thames Valley Chargers 22, Notangham Hoods 14, Manchester Sparians 43, Glasgow Lons 48, Ledas Cougans 21: Manchester Allstans 20, Leloster Partitiers 42: Garashead Senators 41, Portsmouth Warnors 22, Begindon 932 s 59, Chetmstord Cherchee 21; Bristol Packers 6, London Olympians 15; Bournemouth Bobcats 36, London 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Morareal Expos 7, San Francisco Giants 6: New York Mets 7, Houston Astros 1: Pristburgh Prates 4, San Dego Papiers 1: Attanta Braves 9, Chicago Cubs 8: Cincinnati Reds 3, St Louis Cardinalis

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NBA): Play-offer Second round: Chicago Bulls 96, Philadelphia 76ers 85 (hrst game in best-of-seven series). BOWLS COUNTY MATCH: Kent 113, Normanderland 124.

LOS ANGELES: WEC bentamweight champ-location Raul Perez (Mex. no/ger) ox Gerardo Mannez (US), rsc 9th rnd. SPEEDWAY SUMBRITE BRITISH LEAGUE:

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TOUR DE TRUMEN Sinth stage | Constitutes ville to Winchester 202 20mt \* 1, Prosson (Fr), Str 25mt 29sec: 2, P. McCornack (Etre, amateur), Serre parie: 3, 7 Gogurso (US), 5.25 46. 4, O Ludway (EG), 5.30.30, 5, M Zanak (Neth), 6, O Phartey (US), both same time, Landers errer sis stages: 1, V Botha (US), and amareur), 20m 14mm 54sec; 2, F. Alcale (Mérs), et 2mm 43sec; 3, 5 Bauer (Car), et 254. 4, A Mystovol (Mor), et 300; 5, N Verhoeven (Neth), et 317, 6, R Kuefel (US), et 313 ICE HOCKEY MATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL): Stanley Cap: Wales Conference Smale: Boston Bruins 4, Washengto Capitals 1 (Bruins lead Desirof-savon series, 3-0).

FOOTBALL FA YOUTH CUP: Final, first leg: Middle-brough 1. Tottenham Hotspur 2. OVERDEN PAPERS COMBINATION: Ipswich 2. Fullham 2: Lason 1. Chelson 3. PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Sherfield Uto 1. Nottingham Forest 1. Second divisions Pottenham 5. Blackpool 0. SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL MATCH: West Germany Under-15 2, England Under-15 0 (in Munich). HANG GLIDING NEWTOWN, Mid Waters British chempionship: Second round: 1, J Pendry (Brothton), 1,607pts; 2 R Carter (Blackham), 1,537; 3, J Leden (Camberley), 1,515; 4, R Rodes (Normampton), 1,455; 5, 8, Goldentic, 1,440; 6, A Nelson (Northampton), 1,430, Third round: 1, M 5tephens (Water), 1,510, 430; 15; 2, J Pendry (Brignson), 372; 3, K Ramm (Markorough), 250, Greath, 541; 2, Pendry, 492, 3, K Tipple (Besnigsoke), 337.

YACHTING ANTISUA antique rose week Final positions: Recing Glass 1:1. Encare (J Dotan, US);
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(GB); 3. Frot Timer (A Edmend, GB). Craising
Class 4:1. Alphada (E Cooper, Bar); 2. Pacific
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S Monnel, GB).

**REAL TENNIS** HOLYPORT: Women's handicap tournament: Semi-fissia: R Lake and S Macinicoth bt S Newsom and N Jenkine, 6-0; A Saymout-Mead and C Doon bt T Kuti-Steer and V Mason, 6-1 Fissal: Seymout-Mead and Doon bt Lake and Macinicoti, 6-4.

MATCHROOM LEAGUE: A Meo (Eng) bt C Thorburn (Eng), 5-3; J Parrott (Eng) drew with S Devis (Eng), 4-4; J Parrott (Eng) drew with W Thome (Eng), 4-4; C Thorburn (Carl) bt J Write (Eng), 7-4; C Thorburn (Carl) bt J Write Thome (Engl. 4-4; C Thomburn Califord Wither (Engl. 7-1.)
PRESTATVIN: Pentine professional toernessuest: Quarter-Realist M Haltett (Engl et I. Drago (Mattal, 5-3; S Hendry (Soot) bt J Johnson (Engl. 5-1; C Wisson (Wates) bt O Morgen (Wates), 5-2; J Wistona (Thei) bt M Quark (Engl. 5-4.)

CAPDSTF: Speeds Meeting: Marx Freestyle: 56m; 1. Likdez (Sentz). 24 13sac; 2. A Replay (Buston Debter). 24.57; 3. P. McCuaid (City of Marchester). 24.75; 3. P. McCuaid (City of Marchester). 24.75; 1. Sport. 1. A Robey (Portsmouth Northsea). 150m; 1. A Robey (Portsmouth Northsea). 16m; 24.15ee; 2. T. Levis (Nova Centurion). 18:32.92; 100m hockstroke: 1. G. Robins: (Portsmouth Northsea). 1:00.56; 2. G. Weight (Paul). 100.95; 50m breaststroke: 1. K. Guriter (Hur). 22.27sec; 2. V. bejano (USSR). 23.37; 200m buttlerfly: M. Wertuns: (Tortgen). 2mn; 05.67sec; 2. Vo denov (USSR). 23.37; 200m buttlerfly: M. Wertuns: (Tortgen). 2mn; 05.67sec; 2. Vo denov (USSR). 23.37; 200m buttlerfly: M. Wertuns: (Tortgen). 2mn; 05.67sec; 2. 200m individual meetler; 1. D. Roley (Portsmouth Northsea). 210.94; 2. A Batuchan, USSR). 210.97; Top selament. Women: 200m feestyle: 1. N. Treflows (USSR). 250.94; 2. C. Honton (Norwich Penguns). 215; 75. 200m backstroke: K. Egarszog (Pun). 212.90. Step breeststroke: L. Hockeld (Aust, 32.47se; 100m backstroke: L. Hockeld (Aust, 32.400m hadved: L. Hockeld

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KIAWAH ISLAMD, Soum Cardenae Union States man's clay-ceart chatapionable First round (LIS unless stated): O Wheaton P Maturszes-M. 3-6, 6-1, 7-5; T Whoson bt Doves, 6-3, 6-2; J Tarrango bt L Dancan, 6-3, 4, O Rossigno bt M Neto (P Rico), 6-1, 6-1; Wess bt Aramburu (Pero), 6-0, 6-2; C Gardner ot Golcherg, 6-4, 7-6; M Wostanholme (Can) bt Cassidy, 6-2, 6-1; Killad & LishPiller Melleysian Coon cham Cassidy, 6-2, 6-1.

KUBLA LUMPUR: Meleysian Open champ-lonship: First regot J. Stemerink (Neth) of R.

Rasheed (Aus). 4-8, 7-8, 6-4, J. Empty (Neth) of O. McChiotta (Con), 5-3, 6-3; C. Dosadei (Cz) tr. 3 Garrow (US). 3-6, 6-4, 6-1; O. Harkness (US) bit J. Butlent (Cz), 5-4, 2-6, 6-4; C. Johanson (US) bit J. Butlent (Cz), 5-4, 2-6, 6-4; C. Johanson (US) tr. Berrientos (Phil), 6-3, 3-6, 7-6.

TYNE GROVE: LTA ratings lowrament: Flastic Men. A Carswell bit Flodies, 6-2,7-8.

Women: K. Llewellyn bit F. Lewer, 6-0, 6-2.

SQUASH RACKETS NATIONAL WOMEN'S CHALLENGE: Quar ter-lineis: Huddersfield 2 SKIING

GLOUCESTER: Quest Travel All England championables (principal stopes): Movi's senior: 1. M Bell (Harrogade), 39:27sec. 2. T Ondrusz (Statriorn), 40:50: 3. O Williams (Norrolb), 40:50: Women's senior: 1. O Prat (Lone), 47:62: 2, Ellagden (Telford), 49:51: 3, 1 Taylor (Queen's Head), 50:83. Inter-region relay: 1. London and South-east: 2, Yorkshirs and Humberside; 3. Eastern

**TENNIS** 

**Success for** Becker after early lapse

HAMBURG (AP) — Boris
Becker, the top seed, struggled
early but raised his game after
an hour to overcome the Italian,
Paolo Cane, 7-5, 6-1 and reach
the third round of the German
Open meo's bere tournament
yesterday.

After receiving a bye ioto the
second round, Becker drew a
capacity crowd of more than
10,000 to the Rothenbaum Teoois Club's centre court.

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The Italian tested Becker's patience by engaging him io long base-line rallies and Becker was often forced into errors. For a while, the German's mistakes caused him problems: leading 3-2 in the first set with a break of serve under his belt. Becker double-faulted twice to lose the sixth game and his advantage.

Becker's breakthrough came when he broke Cane's serve in the eleventh game of the first set to lead 6-5. He was hardly

troubled from then on.
Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden, seeded fifteenth, advanced to the second round by defeating Sergei Bruguera, of Spain, 6-2, 6-4. The fifth seed, Jay Berger, of the United States, beat Patrik Kuchnen, the West German, 6-2, 6-2, and his compatriot, Jim Courier, the tenth seed, breezed into the third round with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Paul Haarhuis,

6-I victory over Paul Haarhuis, of The Netherlands.

RESULTS: Nen's angles: First round: P. Kühnen (MG) bit Teampion (Fr), 6-7, 6-2, 6-4; F Davin (Arg) bit C Bergstroem (Swe), 7-5, 6-2; J Aguiere, (Sp) bit G Ivaniseore, (Yug), 6-4, 6-1; J Wohrmann (WG) bit A Mancini (Arg), 6-0, 6-2; J Ares (US) bit M Jane (Arg), 3-6, 7-5, 6-3; O Perez (Urujbi J Svensson (Swe), 6-3, 3-8, 7-6; J Hlasekt (Switz) bit M Stich (WG), 7-6, 6-4; M Gustalsson (Swe) bit 5 Briguera (Sp), 6-2, 6-4; O-forget (Fr) bit K Novacok (Cz), 6-4, 7-5; R Agenor (Halti) bit E Jelen (WG), 7-5, 6-4; CJ, 15 the bit (WG) bit J Senchez (Sp), 6-4; 6-6, 6-4; R Azar (Arg) bit J Fleurian (Fr), 7-6, 1-6, 6-4; A Cheritasov (USSR) bit M Zockae (WG), 6-2, 6-2; Second round: 8 Becker (WG) bit P Cane (ti), 7-5, 6-1; J Courier (US) bit Plaarius (Neth), 6-2, 6-1. • MELBOURNE: Sharp in creases in prize-money offered hy Wimbledon and the French

nament (Reuter reports).

Jim Reid, the tournament's general manager, said yesterday that increases in prize-money for Wimbledoo and the French Open this year to about US\$5.4 million had destroyed any hopes the Melbourne tournament had

She went down in three sets in the first round to Jenette Kru-ger, of South Africa, who showed her prowess by reaching the quarter-finals at Lee-on-the-

#### **GYMNASTICS**

a track season.

#### Mercer recovers well

THE British women's team, fresh from the European championships to Athens at the weekend, today resumes training for the World School Sames at Source in a fortnight's time. at Bruges in a fortnight's time (Peter Aykroyd writes).

Although their Athens results were disappointing, the three British competitors performed

10 higher standards than last

Sarah Mercer, the British ehampion, finished 27th after a fall and a shaky landing in her beam routine, her first exercise. However, she was performing in the leading group of gymnasts, which included the successful Soviet defending champion, Svetlana Bogioskaya. The udges were thus motivated to

assess each routine against higher marks than granted to the two other groups.

Mercer's performance subsequently improved and she finished with a confident execution of her recently-introduced tion of her recently-introduced Tkachev release and catch move on the asymmetric bars for 9.687. Her colleagues, Louise Reeding and Lorna Reeding and Lorna
Mainwaring, completing in juoior groups, were 25th and
42nd respectively.

The British boys and girls
teams for the World School Games was also announced yesterday. BRITISH SCHOOLS TEAMS: Boys:

McDermott, L. Wootton, D. Brindle, Heap, G. Swash, C. Beeumont, Girlis-Mercar, L. Resocing, L. Maunwarang, Morgan, L. Temmins, K. Everett.

**EVENING RACING Folkestone** 

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Royal Gait, who was sensa-tionally disqualifed after wio-ning the Ascot Gold Cup in record time in 1988, has been retired because of injury. The British-bred Royal Gail was due to be trained at Newmarket by Henry Cecil this season after heing hought hy Sheikh

Four for Germany FOUR national cycling champions will represent Britain in the Hanover and West Berlin track grands prix on May 19 and 20. They are Stewart Brydon (sprint), Steve Paulding (1,000 metres time trial), Louise Jones (sprint) and Clare Rushworth (800 metres grass).

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KEN Docherty, the world amateur and world junior snooker champion, takes his place on the professional circuit page on the professional circuit next season without playing off for professional status to the qualifying competition at Black-pool on May 31 and June 1. Docherty, aged 21, from Dub-lin goes straight through because the Canadian, Paul Thornley, has decided not to defend his professional status.

straight in

European light-westerweight title, held by Efren Calamati, of italy, will be subject to purse offers as the boxers' camps have failed to reach agreement over

Open to bids

Pat Barratt's challenge for the

Wales dates The Welsh men's hockey team will play two internationals against South Korea at Sophia Gardiens, Cardiff, oo September 29 and 20

Sheffield, the venue for the World Student Games next year, is hoping to stage the 1993 European swimming championships.

her left arm to defend ber English women's amateur golf title at Rye later this month.

O AMERICAN LEAGUE: Kensas City Royals 4, Cleveland Indiano 2: Toronto Bue Jays 5, Chicago White Sox 1: Milwaulue Brevers 5, Derrot Tigers 4: Oakland Americs 5. New York Yankees 1: Boston Red Sox 5. Seattle Manners 4; Balomore Onoles 6, California Angels 5.

BOXING

SNOCKER

Cup honour SIR Stanley Matthews will be guest of honour at the Leyland Daf Cup final between Bristol Rovers and Tranmere Rovers at Wembley on May 20.

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## **SPORT**

## Italians will take measures to thwart hooligans

ister for Sport, yesterday finalized a series of measures to minimize the chances of hooliganism by English supporters ruining the World Cup in Italy next month.

After a series of meetings Government and also the maio agreemeots were reached. First, English ination. If any supporters are convicted of offences abroad, for minor offences but not charged will be deported from Italy. Second, ferries to Sardinia, where England will play the three first-round games, will be heavily policed. English supporters will be segregated from other passengers. Alcohol will not be sold.

Third, no tickets will be sold on the day of matches. Any spare tickets will be returned to the Football Association. Fourth, the Italian authorities will refuse to pay unemployment benefit to any Englishmen who claim that they are continuing to look for work in that the cap another Common Market to Harwich. country while they are watching the World Cup.

Carlo Tognoni, the Minister for Sport, and Giancarlo Ruffino, the Under Secretary for the month-long tour- games without paying. nament, which begins on June 8, and will be the crucial test cumbed last September and for whether the British Gov- allowed hundreds of England ernment will support the re-admission of the Eoglisb clubs because it was less trouble to Sardinia to see if he can

pean governing body, to estab-

lish the full facts surrounding

the crowd disturbances at his

cluh's game at Bournemouth

on Saturday before making a

decision on the question of the readmission of English clubs

In the wake of Monday's

announcement by Lennart

Johansson, the newly-elected

president of UEFA, that the

issue would now be decided

on May 24, before this sum-

mer's World Cup finals in

Italy, Silver said that it would be "irresponsible" of UEFA to

to European competition.

of Leeds United, yesterday take time to collate, urged UEFA, football's Euro-

COLIN Moynihan, the Min-ister for Sport, yesterday final-supporters were arrested in a series of incidents across West Germany, only a handful were charged.

If the Italian police carry out this agreement to deport people for boisterous or antisocial behaviour then this could have a very severe effect. However, it will be a test of the Italians' determthen, under the new Football Spectators Act, they will have restriction orders placed on them in Britain, forcing them to report to atteodance centres for either two or five years whenever international matches are played abroad.

About half of the expected 10,000 Eoglish spectators travelling to Italy will use ferries, mainly from Genoa. Before the Sweden v England World Cup qualifying match in Stockholm last September, the ferry, Tour Britannia, was the scene of fighting so serious that the captaio had to return

All English supporters whn have obtained tickets through Moynihan's agreement with authorized channels have union, whether English clubs been screened against lists of known troublemakers. However, many spectators may try for the Interior, has clarified a to obtain tickets on the black number of possible problems market or to gain entry to

The Swedish police sucside the stadium than roaming

Leeds chairman asks UEFA

to wait for all the facts

LESLIE Silver, the chairman studying evideoce, which may ticketless supporters travelling

More than 100 people were

urday's game when a group of

gain entrance to Dean Court.

violent scenes, Johansson

sceptical about letting the

and, while condemning Sat-

that his club had done every-

English clubs back."

After being informed of the

refusing to allow tickets to be sold on the day of games.

Any England followers wearing a T-shirt displaying offensive material might face charges under a new Italian law. In a recent game between Inter Milan and Naples, 59 people were served with restriction orders by magistrates for wearing provocative shirts. Moynihan spoke yesterday

of "the commendable tough line" taken in Italy over these measures. However, he must recognize that the problems are enormous if the tournament, attended by 24 countries and, after the Olympic Games, the most important international competition, is to be free from trouble. This is partly because of the presence of a violent minority among the supporters and partly because the followers of England have increasingly become a target for groups from other countries.

Moynihan again stressed that the important factor for the Government to examine before recommending to UEFA, the European football should be readmitted to the European competitions was not so much the behaviour of supporters at home but their behaviour abroad. He said it would be "unwise and irresponsible" for UEFA to make any decision in advance of the

World Cup. Today, the Minister will fly to the three European have them under control in- persuade the Sardiniao authorities to impose a ban on Perhaps the most important the streets. Hopefully, the decision is the deportation of troublesome England followers. At the 1988 Europeao ganizers will stand firm in Government.

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Parker goes as Downton, the Middlesex wicketkeeper, holds a catch off Gatting's bowling. Match report, page 44

## lamorgan fool the critics

Cricket Correspondent

NEW ROAD (Glamorgan won toss): Glamorgan beat Worcestershire by 16 runs Glamorgan's faithful have learned to subdue their op- for his wicketkeeping. The timism through many years of absence of this pair to the suffering and audible scorn

was the general response to their pre-season whispers about winning a limited-overs competition. That reaction must be dramatically adjusted after this merited defeat of the Benson and Hedges Cup favourites improved Glamorgan's record to five victories in five one-day games.

One of two counties never to reach the final, Glamorgan are now all but mathematically through to the last eight for only the second time since they last played Worcestershire in this cup, in 1979. That was their third meeting in three years, and Worcestershire lost them all, but defeat

against people who are coovicted of hooliganism and they will be banned by the club. We do not want their kind attached to us in

First for UMIST UMIST qualified for the semi-

had another bowl tomorrow." Botham was missed yesterday, though not for bis bowling. Steve Rhodes, nursing a broken finger, was also missed, though not primarily

middle-order batting, left Worcestershire with a conspicuously-long tail and once Mark Frost, the gold award winner, had dismissed Gordon Lord and Graeme Hick in four balls at the start of the innings, they were never

Frost is one of several element of genuine competition to a once-complacent squad. He was recommended to Glamorgan by Geoff Arnold, whose Surrey staff is over burdened with seam bowlers, but on the earlyseason evidence at both clubs

Yet another graduate of Durham University, Frost stands 6ft 2in and uses his height exceptionally well. Deceptively sharp, he hurried all the Worcestershire batsmen and finished with the marvellous figures of four for 25, eleven of the runs coming

Nigel Cowley, formerly of

D'Oliveira and Neal swuog the bat defiantly, but with 15 overs left, they were no more than halfway to the target and this Glamorgan team runs right to the tape. Even Radford's 40 from 16 balls at the death gave them only

minor palpitations. The game had seemed beyond recall wheo the abbrasive Radford struck 16 off three balls from Richards and followed up with two consecutive straight sixes against Barwick. The target was down to 27 from 15 balls when Radford was caught on the long-off boundary to the

relief of everyone Welsh. They were well served by batting first, for although the pitch permitted some uneven bounce early on, it was never dangerous, but the ball certainly swung more under

cloud cover later in the day. By then, Butcher the purposeful captain, and Morris, who handed over the job last summer, had put on 120 in 30 overs for the first wicket. They have both benefitted from the change at the top; Butcher is relishing the responsibility, Morris is happier for being rid of it.

Maynard. straining for more discipline in his batting, stayed 21 overs for 36, but Richards was fleetingly at his majestic best, landing one effortless six on the roof of the press box and nodding in

and pad as he tried to sweep, uracy. Already his influence Worcestershire's hopes faded. on this Glamorgan side is evident both oo and off the field. Who knows what they might achieve now?

> • Derek Underwood, the former Kent and England bowler, was hit for six sixes and took three for 103 on his Priestley Cup dehut in the Allied Dunbar Bradford League, for Bankfoot, who lost by 81 runs to Brighouse.

> \*\*A R Butcher b Hick 57
> H Morris c O'Oliveira b Lampitt 57
> M P Maynard b Radford 36
> LV A Richards c and b Radford 25
> G C Holmes c and b Newport 8
> I Smith c Radford b Delley 11
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> C P Metson not but 14
> S L Watkin not out 1
> Extras (lb 18, w 4, nb 3) 25
> Total C water 55 course)

M Frost and 2 R Barwick did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-121, 2-134, 3-176, 4-185, 5-223, 6-229, 7-248, BOWLING: Diffey 11-3-45-2; Radford 11-0-52-2; Lampit 6-0-43-1; Newport 11-1-28-1; Illingworth 8-0-33-0; Hick 8-0-36-1.

WORCESTERSHIRE
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G J Lord c Morris b Frost
G A Hick b Frost
O B O'Oliveira c Smith b Frost
P A Neale b Barwick
R K flangworth c Metson b Barwick
R K flangworth c Morris b Frost
J Newport c Burler b Barwick
N V Radford c Holmes b Serwick
G R Dilley not out
T R Bevins not out
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-17, 3-77, 4-112, 5-152, 6-170, 7-175, 8-229, 9-239, 112, 5-152, 6-170, 7-175, 8-229, 9-239, 90WLING: Barwick 11-0-67-4; Watkin 11-1-45-0; Fiosi 11-3-25-4; Cowley 11-0-33-1; Richards 11-0-59-0. Gold Awards M Frost. Umpires: H O Bird and P 2 Wight.

More cricket, page 44

#### Move to enlist overseas umpires

THE prospect of overseas umpires standing in next sum-mer's Test cricket series be-tween England and West Indies is looking increasingly

Such a scenario is doubtless one the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB), which has long held the belief that English umpires are among the best in the world, privately regrets, but the board bas been forced to come to terms with it because of the disputes over umpiring decisions that now blight practically every inter-

A majority of the Test-playing nations accept that the customary accusations of hias and incompetence levelled against host countries' um-

Following informal dis-cussions in Sharjah last week, change and a scheme designed to gain general acceptance is being finalized by Colin Cowdrey, the chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC). It is expected that the plan will be ratified at the ICC's annual meeting in London late next month.

The most probable outcome is that in future a touring side will be offered a list of native umpires for its international fixtures by the bost nation. If, however, these names are oot acceptable to the visitors - as would seem most likely based on recent experiences - then they would have the right to call for officials from a third country to be used.

At the moment, except in Pakistan, which has championed a change for several vears and where "ocutral" umpires have been used in a few Tests, the host country provides and pays for the umpires.

The only Test-playing country not involved in the talks in Sharjah was West Indies, but Cowdrey recently visited the Caribbean and sounded out views on the issue.

The principal obstacles to the use of thurd-country um pires are statistical and financial. It is estimated the annual cost would be at least £250,000. Sponsorship is being considered.

Another difficulty is that there are no professional um-pires outside England. Those officials would either need remuneration for the lengthy periods away from regular jobs, or could be called on to stand in domestic matches.

Also, some employers might not agree to a request for leave; thus, for instance, Shakoor Rana may be prevented from standing in a Test in England by the veto of Pakistan Railways.

#### Rib injury may rule Fraser out

ANGUS Fraser, the England fast bowler, looks certain to miss the Texaco Trophy matches against New Zealand at the end of the month.

Fraser's troublesome rib muscle injury, sustained on the tour of West Indies, is lingering and he is to see a specialist about the problem.

The England manager, Micky Stewart, said yesterday: "He's been having intensive treatment, but it still doesn't look 100 good."

Stewart is confident that the vice-captain, Allan Lamb, who damaged hamstring fi-bres five days ago, will line up as Graham Gooch's No. 2 in the first one-day international against New Zealand at Headingley on May 23.

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From Andrew Longmore

Tennis Correspondent

PATERNALISM is rife on the

women's world tennis tour these days. First there was Steffi Graf and

father Peter, then there was Monica

and Karoly Seles; now there is

Jennifer and Stefano Capriati. There seem to be so many anxious parents

shepherding offspring around, they

will soon have to start printing

pedigrees as well as names on the

The problem is often that the

dominance of strong father figures has conflicted with the interests of

strong coaches. Like the Grafs

several years ago, the Seleses have

solved that by combining the two

drawsheets.

Monica confirmed at the Italian Open yesterday, as she signed a \$3 million deal with the clothing company. Fila, that her father, Karoly, will take over from Nick

belp Worcestershire in this

competition, but I won't know

Bollettieri as her coach. "He has always been there, through good times and bad, and he knows my game the best," she said. "On the court, the relationship would be entirely professional; off it, we will forget totally about tennis. It will be simply father and daughter." Or Tom and Jerry, as her father

Casting aside parental interest for the moment, it is a little confusing what Karoly's qualifications are for coaching the world's No. 3. He did try to explain, but his English is rather like his daughter's forehand rapid and prone to error. At some point, he studied physiology and sports at univerity in Yugoslavia. He was also a triple jumper and is a journalist, carloonist and humourist, which makes him a true figure of the Renaissance and therefore much loved by the locals.

Seles is partly frightened that Monica will lose her individuality; partly worried that she will be pushed too hard while her slender frame is still developing. "I am an artist," he said. "Monica must play like Monica - in an original style."

Samantha Smith, Britain's top junior, aged 18, has had to sacrifice home and family in her efforts to make a career of professional tennis. She has been practising five hours a day six days a week with five other girls and her new coach, Patricio

Apey, in Key Biscayne for the last six months and has not seen her parents since before Christmas,

"I am oot homesick because I am concentrating too hard on improving my game. It is my hig chance to make it," she said. Smith's education, which has

included a spell under Shirley Brasher, was furthered yesterday but in defeat, not victory.

The Essex girl, who came through qualifying to reach the first round of the Italian Open, lost to Kristen Godridge of Australia, after winning the first set and breaking twice

in the last. "I didn't know whether to go for it

Capriati and Seles might be younger than me, but they have twice as much experience and that's whatyou have to look at."

And who knows? In years to come, Ivan Lendl himself might be trudging around the courts of the world in the wake of another child prodigy. Yesterday, to complete fathers' day, his wife, Samantha, gave hirth to a baby daughter

gave mirth to a baby daughter

RESULTS: First round: R Reggl (ti) bt N
Medvedeva (USSR), 6-0, 6-3; C Lindqvist (Swe) bl.
N Jagerman (Neith), 7-5, 6-7, 8-2; J Hallard (Fr) bt N
PCCOMM (ti), 5-2, 8-2; P Terabini (Arg) bt N
Demonger (Fr), 6-1, 6-4; K Godridge (Aus) bt S
Smith (G2); 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; K Godridge (Aus) bt S
Smith (G2); 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; S La Fratta (fi) bt S Marin
US), 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; A Viewa (Br) bt F Homano (fi), 5-3, 6-4; M Paz (Arg) bt P Langrova (Cz), 6-1, 7-6, M
Geochini (ti) and B Futic (Arg) bt A Grossmin
(US), 7-6, 6-0; L Golarsa (ti) bt N Tauzat (Fr), 6-3, 7-6. Charmez (Sp) bt O Faber (US), 6-0, 6-2; it
Kelesi (Can) bt L Lapi (ti), 6-2, 6-0; R Rajchriova
(C2) bt L Goldemeister (Peru), 6-4, 7-8.

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to the south coast. arrested, and 20 people in-jured, before, and after, Sat-taken. Normally, between taken. Normally, between 3,000 and 5,000 of our about 4,000 Leeds supporters, supporters will travel to our without tickets, attempted to away games, but there was obviously a far greater interest in this particular fixture because there was so much at

said: "After this, I am very stake," be said. "I do not really want to criticize the Football League, Silver urged UEFA to await hut I do believe that the whole a full report on the incident thing was rather badly thought out Logically, it would not before reaching a decision have taken a great deal of urday's violence, he insisted planning to change the fixtures around so that we were pass judgement without first thing possible to prevent more local on the last day of the season. But I do appreciate

> Silver admitted that he was that his club should be denied promotion to the first division because of the weekend

> ally responsible for, then the

anyway."

that hindsight is a very precise science. "horrified" by the suggestion "It would be a total injustice

if Leeds United were not to be promoted. I honestly do not see why this cluh should be punished. Had we done something which we were persoosituation would obviously be different," he said.

"We shall be taking action

UMIST quainted for the semi-finals of the Commercial Unioo UAU golf tournament for the first time in their history by beating Nottingham University 5½-3½ io a hard-fought match at Hopwood Golf Club in North Manchester on Monday.

on terms to attaio a target of admirable close-season signings which have given the

Arnold may have discarded for the 1990 side is unthe wrong man. doubtedly more of an upset. It leaves them needing to

heat their neighbours Warwickshire, at Edgbaston on Thursday, to be sure of surviving the zonal rounds. Such is the critical nature of this game, that Ian Botham is aiming to play, only a week after an operation on his knee. Botham had a net yesterday before confirming: "Thurs-day's match is my target, from his last over. because my only priority is to

Hampshire, is an equally-shrewd acquisition for this form of cricket and when his off-spin accounted for Curtis soon after tea, caught off bat silent satisfaction at his acc-

Seleses combine in the search for perfection

Reading between the lines, father

or be patient," she said. "It is just a question of playing enough matches.